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Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) as seen by his close friends. Mr. Clemens wears a white serge suit always while in the house and is sometimes seen so attired on the street.

EXTINCT BIRD FOUND

SKELETON OF CAHAW IS LOCATED IN DEEP CAVE.

Bermuda Man Makes Discovery—Has Beak Similar To a Hawk—Will Be Sent to Smithsonian Institute.

New York.—Louis L. Mawbray, curator of the Bermuda Museum of Natural History, recently visited the Smithsonian institution, in Washington, for the purpose of exhibiting to the experts there several skeletons of an extinct bird, which he had the good fortune to find in a recently discovered cave in Bermuda.

This bird, that has failed to get a place in the "Who's Who" of feath-

ered folk of modern times, was many hundred years ago known as the cahaw, from the peculiar noise it made, and, while it was web-footed, it had a beak very similar to that of the hawk. It was supposed to be a cave dweller and had the habits of an owl, inasmuch as it was never seen or heard except at night.

When white men first set foot on Bermuda there were traditions among the natives of the cahaw, that had disappeared many generations before the time of the hoariest inhabitant, and for more than 100 years scientists have been disputing among themselves as to whether such a bird ever existed. Mr. Mawbray believes he has settled the question.

To all except expert ornithologists there is quite as much interest in the cave where the skeletons were found as in the bones themselves. The cave was discovered last January by some negro boys, who by means of ropes let themselves down into a hole

they found in a spot of waste land and came upon a great chamber with gleaming white walls and a lake of ice water. They were in search of stalactite crystals and reported that they had found them in great abundance.

Mr. Mawbray became interested in the stories of the wonderful cave and explored it himself. He was obliged to swim across the lake, and on the crystal shore on one side he found several skeletons of the long lost bird. In one spot he found several feathers completely encased in calcite, which, so far as he knows, are the only specimens of the kind in the world. Many of the bones were encased in the calcite and all were in a good state of preservation. The bird, according to the feathers found, was white below and its back and wings were of a russet color. These colors, he says, correspond perfectly with the best descriptions obtainable of the ancient bird. The cahaw was about the size of a pigeon.

The cave, which is midway between Hamilton and St. George and in the east end of old Bermuda, is about three miles from the ocean, but it is the belief of Mr. Mawbray that in the time of the cahaw it had an opening to the sea, and that the birds came in that way. He said the present entrance to the cave is a jagged almost perpendicular hole down through the rock, and that the immense chamber and lake were 150 feet below the surface. He was sure that the birds never entered the cave through that hole. The lake is about 350 feet long by 150 wide, and the cavern is dome shaped and a place of dazzling beauty when the crystal walls are revealed by a strong light. An entrance is being made to the cave, and it is to be one of the show places of the island.

WILL EXCAVATE ALONG NILE.

California Professor Is Given Important Archaeological Work.

University of California.—Dr. George A. Reisner, formerly in charge of the University of California exploration work in Egypt, has been appointed archaeologist in charge of excavations for the Egyptian government in Nubia.

The work about to be undertaken is of great importance, involving the continuous excavation of both sides of the Nile from Kalabsche to Derr, a distance of 150 kilometers. This is rendered necessary by the decision to raise the Assouan dam another eight meters.

Prof. Maspero, head of the department of antiquities, is to have charge of the restoration of the known temples and the copying of their inscriptions. To Dr. Reisner has been assigned the task of excavating monuments at present buried under the soil, and the recording and publishing of these excavations. The work is expected to take five years.

The Slaughter of Seals.



The United States are now guarding their seal-preserves, on St. Paul island in the Behring straits, by artillery against the raids of Japanese and other poachers. Sometimes 250,000 seals are found in one herd, or "patch." The great slaughter of young seals is held between March 12 and 24, when the "pups" are too feeble to move. The mothers make a fierce fight for their offspring. The club brings swift death, fortunately. St. Paul island, the largest of the preserves in the Pribyloff group, has a shore-line of forty-five and a half miles and a population of 168. Sand and basaltic boulders compose the geological formation. In the autumn the seals leave the breeding-ground and proceed to the Pacific Ocean.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Ceremony of First Cutting of a Boy's Hair Observed in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal.—One of the most ancient curious customs among the Chinese, and one rarely commemorated in this country, was observed with great pomp and circumstance in Chinatown recently, when Fong Hock, a leading merchant, who for years has had the supervision of the Chinese discounts in the Anglo-Californian bank, of San Francisco, entertained his relatives to remote degree with a magnificent banquet in honor of the first cutting of the hair of his only son.

The banquet took place at an Eighth street restaurant, and there were 150 guests. A notable feature was the fact that the wives and children of the guests sat down at the same table with the heads of families. A most elaborate menu, comprising birds-nest soup, steamed stuffed duck, Poon Yon Ha, shark's fins and other

rare and costly Celestial dishes were served.

The banquet cost the happy father \$1,800. During the evening quite a number of prominent members of the San Francisco clearing house called at the restaurant to offer their felicitations to him. The hair-cutting ceremony, which was observed with picturesque rites, symbolizes that Fong Hock's heir is now a factor in the family. The guests brought presents for the little son worth thousands of dollars.

War on Moving Pictures.

Berlin.—The police of Berlin are making war against cinematograph exhibits from a medical standpoint, as they are injurious to the eyes. It is declared the restless movement of the films is harmful, particularly to the eyes of children. There are 200 cinematograph theaters in Berlin and suburbs.

HIGH JUMPING SHARKS.

Doubts of Sailor Who Says He Knows Something About the Big Fish.

You published in your paper on Saturday a very curious story about a shark jumping 50 feet high in the air, writes a correspondent of the South China Post.

The writer or author of this story, a captain of a British vessel, bound for London, says that he fired a rifle shot at a shark and badly wounded it. The shark in question jumped so high out of the water that he cleared the mainsail with the ease of a seagull.

Now, dear sir, this is rather a trifle strong. The captain states that they threw some meat overboard to get the sharks closer to the ship. At the moment that the shark made a grab for the meat the captain fired his shot, which shot made the shark jump 50 feet out of the water.

We that have been at sea all know that there is one kind of shark which has to lay on its side before it can grab anything between its jaws; and another kind which has to lay on its back to do so. The construction of their mouths compels them to take these attitudes. As a consequence, the shark in question was either lying on his back or on his side.

A fish jumping out of the water makes the following movement: The fish stretches his back and bends himself in the form of a crescent by bringing his head and tail closer together. At the moment he wants to jump he straightens his back again and hits the water with the tail end of his body. This force produces the power which enables him to jump a certain height.

As above stated, the shark, when fired at, was grabbing for the meat, and lying either on his side or back. In this position he was not able to jump out of the sea. His movements in this position were limited to three; he could either move ahead, sideways or downward.

I will not deny that a shark is able to jump. I have seen sharks jumping five feet and six feet high, but that only when they were hunting some victim. The first movement of a shark when wounded is to dive downward into the elements which is his natural abode, and not to go and make an airship performance around the mast of a sailing vessel.

I know a little about sharks myself, but little as this is it qualifies me to write. I know what they can do, and I know also how sharks "taste," having eaten them, for want of something better.

I heard once of an old sailor telling an acquaintance of a shark which, when caught and cut open, had another shark inside; this shark cut open, produced another shark; and the last shark had in his stomach a canvas bag with 25 sovereigns.

I think that both stories are about of the same value concerning truthfulness.

NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph; for, during the civil war, the president spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century. While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official cares and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition.

During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending, the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day; for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well-shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvaried regularity.

In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and, upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Maj. Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary, but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

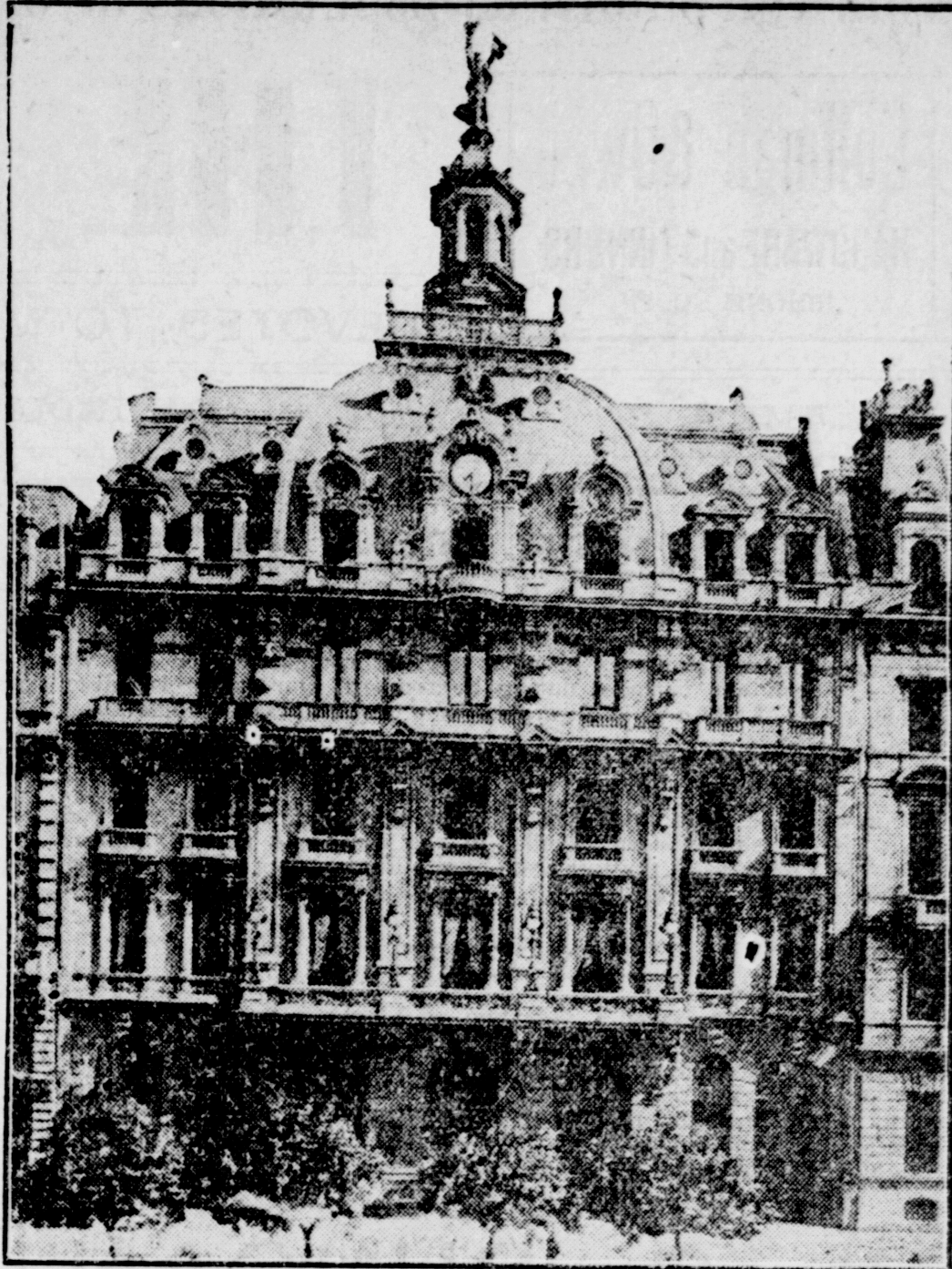
Now It's the Orange Cure.

Young women are this spring devoting themselves to the orange cure. It consists in taking the juice of two oranges three times a day before meals, or after, if it is preferred. Oranges are said to be particularly healthful in the spring, and to give the person who adheres to the regimen a beautiful complexion, better even than that which is supposed to be obtained by eating one raw carrot daily. It surely is a much more desirable remedy.

After the Collision.

He—I beg your pardon. Did I hurt your head?
She (arranging her hair)—No, only my rat.

Argentina's Leading Newspaper.



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The home of La Prensa (The Press), the leading newspaper of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, situated on the Avenida de Mayo. This plant is considered one of the most complete in the world, all materials for its construction having been admitted free of duty by the government. Among its many innovations are contained a museum, an art gallery, a library, a school of languages, and of fencing, a club, a cafe and apartments where celebrated visitors to Argentina are entertained gratuitously.

BOY FINDS NEW COMET

MAKES DISCOVERY WITH HOME-MADE TELESCOPE.

Young Farm Lad, Interested in Study of Heavenly Bodies, Constructs Crude Instrument—Gets Good Results.

Madison, Wis.—Gazing at the skies through a telescope made by his own hands, J. E. Mellisch, of Cottage Grove, a boy scarcely out of his teens, has discovered a new comet.

Although he is just a farm boy, with a meager education, Prof. George C. Comstock, head of Washburn observatory, says Mellisch has made an interesting discovery. An effort will be made to get the boy a position in the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva.

Prof. Comstock said the comet was moving a little east of north at a rate of eight degrees a day. It is a bunch of floating rock and stone, the parts so separated that distant stars can be seen through it. It is a small comet, but looks large because of its nearness to the earth.

The comet was found on the southern edge of the constellation Gemini about midway between the stars Procyon and Alpha Orionis.

On the same night of the discovery by Mellisch, but at a later hour, the comet was observed at the Yerkes observatory. The boy found it by the merest accident. After the day's work is done, if the skies are clear, the boy spends his time observing the stars, and while out in the back yard searching the heavens one night recently he made the discovery. But he would not believe he had discovered a new comet until the next evening, when Prof. George Comstock and Prof. A. S. Flint confirmed his belief at the university observatory.

"I got interested in astronomy in 1902," declared Mr. Mellisch. "I had

only a little spy glass at first to look at things near home. After that I wanted to look at the moon and the stars, but the spy glass was too weak. Then I read the advertisement of a small telescope for \$4 and I bought it. What I saw surprised me. I saw streaks across the moon and there were wavy things that looked like flames. Finally it became too small for my use.

"During 1904 I worked for my uncle as a carpenter. I was only a helper and did not get much money. I was able, however, to save enough to buy a few books and a new telescope. The instrument cost me \$16 and was only a couple of inches in diameter. With it I was able to see new stars and I was happy then.

"It was only a few more months when I read so much about the stars and the wonders of the skies that my instrument failed to show me that I was eager for a new one. I wrote to a manufacturer and found that one such as I wanted would cost \$200. I could not pay that much.

"About this time I got a book which told me how to make a reflecting telescope. I found I could make such a telescope for a small amount and I sent to Chicago and secured pieces of plate glass six inches thick. Out of these I made it by grinding one piece of glass against the other with emery dust between. The construction of this instrument took me all winter and last spring. My present telescope, 64 inches long, cost me \$15."

Mellisch intends to leave the farm and get employment in some observatory. He says he believes he will become an astronomer. Profs. Comstock and Flint are much interested in the work of the young man.

The comet is supposed to be about 50,000,000 miles from the earth. It is peculiar in that it does not have a bright head, such as most comets possess, but appears like a trail of smoke.

FIND EVERYTHING BUT MEAT.

Bristles, Cereals, Skin and Glands Used in Canned Goods.

Albany, N. Y.—State Health Commissioner Porter announced in his official bulletin for May that a chemical analysis of 154 samples of so-called roast, corned, dried and potted beef, deviled ham and other canned meats shows the presence in these articles of boron preservative and a considerable quantity of indigestible matter, such as pigs' bristles, hairs, skin and glands. Cereal is also used to fill up the cans, Dr. Porter says.

"The use of any preservative in a food to be inclosed in a can which can be satisfactorily sterilized by the use of heat and sealed hermetically indicates that the materials to be placed in the can were in such state or were kept under such conditions as to lead the canner to believe that they required the use of a preservative for the prevention of decomposition until they could be safely canned."

Encysted embryos of trichina spirals were found in several sections of contents of a sample of potted ham. The report on luncheon meat says:

"Two samples of this product bore labels with the following statement: 'Fine old English luncheon meat as prepared at Haddon Hall in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.'

"The contents of the two samples are similar in appearance, both consist of large amounts of fibrous tissues and

fat with scattered pieces of skin, glands, hair and little muscular tissue."

Of deviled chicken from one firm, advertised as "selected chickens, finest quality," the chemist says the digestion test showed 11 per cent. of insoluble residue.

One sample of veal loaf had a boron preservative and consisted chiefly of cereal and fatty and fibrous tissues with a few muscle fibers.

Plows Up \$900; Looking for More.

Indianapolis.—Wilbur Walter of Little Blue, Ind., while plowing in a field, unearthed a box which contained \$900 in gold. The money had been concealed by his father many years ago, and Wilbur had looked the farm over in an effort to find the hiding place, and had dug at the roots of numerous trees.

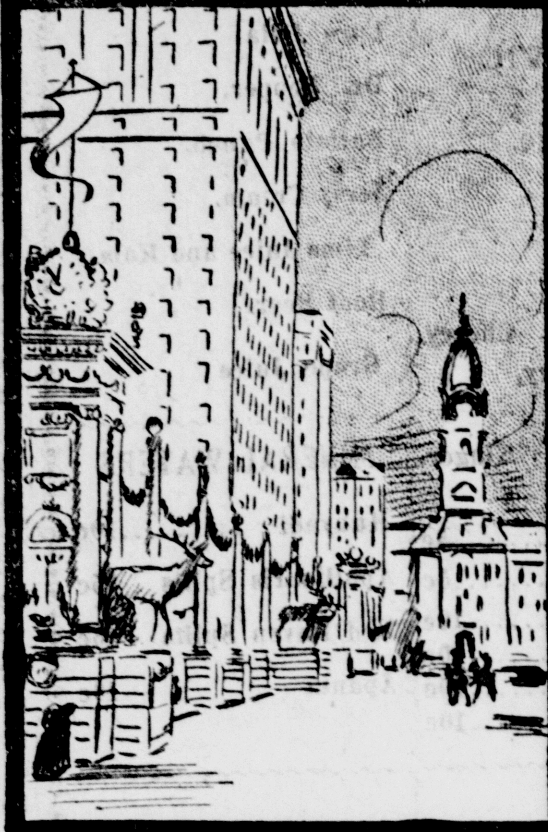
The tree, however, under which the box was concealed, had been cut down, and in time the stump rotted and was broken up. In this way the treasure was uncovered.

The coins are in tens and twenties. Mr. Walter thinks there is still more money concealed on the farm, and he will continue his search. His father was an economical man, and just before death he sold 40 acres for \$80 an acre, with horses and cattle, the latter bringing \$500. All this money is supposed to be still hidden on the farm.

ELKS JUBILEE



HENRY A. MELVIN
EXALTED RULER



PORTION OF COURT OF
HONOR

The jubilee convention of the order of Elks to be held at Philadelphia during the week beginning July 14 promises to be the biggest gathering of the members of the organization ever before held, and the Quaker city is making elaborate preparations for the celebration. There are 1,050 lodges of the order in the United States and its possessions and from every one, it is said, have come intimations that representative delegations were to be sent, so that it is estimated that fully 500,000 visitors will be present on the convention. In anticipation of their coming the Philadelphia lodge is planning decorations and program on a magnificent scale. There is to be a court of honor which for extent and elaborateness of decoration will probably surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted, and the prominent feature of it all will be great sculptured elks, the characteristic emblem of the order. And outside the court of honor there are to be decorations which will put the city in gala attire. Hundreds of thousands of flags and many hundreds of thousands of bunting and streamers, and many thousands of electric lights will make the business section of the city a perfect fairland of dazzling splendor. Among the striking designs of the decorations, the elk's head will be displayed in every conceivable environment, artistic, humorous and historic. Great in conception and dazzling in effect as the decorations will be, it is more that probable that the feature that will be remembered with the greatest delight will be the music of convention week. In order to bring the best instrumentalists to Philadelphia it is decided to offer a prize of \$100 or more pieces that would come, so that the musical organizations that will take part in the massed parade and concert will number some of the leading bands in the country.

It has been decided to have this great convention feature on Wednesday, July 17, the musicians to mass about noon after a parade on Broad street. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and popular melodies will be rendered. In addition to the cash consideration for appearing in this musical event, a special prize of \$300 will be given.

From the opening day of the week until the delegates and friends leave the city will be in the realm of melody.

What is intended as the climax of the convention week will be the parade on Thursday, July 18. It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to tell how many members will be in the procession, but the marchers will number thousands. It will be a characteristic pageant threading its way along the boulevard of a city noted for the magnificence of its demonstrations. It will be kaleidoscopic, unique and picturesque, as every delegation intends to present the leading feature of the city or town from which it comes.

In the line which will move at the traditional hour of the order—11 o'clock—there will be floats depicting much of the tradition, much that is humorous and many things grotesque. Bands there will be galore, as many musical organizations will be in the city for the parade day only. There will be gonfalons and flags that will make the procession a moving forest, but the arts and sciences will likewise be depicted.

Colorado Elks will come as a state body and will exploit the mining industries. They will bring a carload of burros, and some Pennsylvanians will be asked to take a ride upon the quarterdeck of one of the bucking bronchos. Mississippi's cotton fields will pass in panoramic view as the New Orleans Elks, who will come by boat, will have a distinctive state exhibit.

Chester, which declares that it has a claim upon William Penn prior to that of Philadelphia, will show how the founder of the Commonwealth, whom the Chester men say was an Elk, appeared when he landed. It is said that the Salt Lake delegation, the men who started the Boosters'

club movement, will show what a real family of Mormons looks like, while California will depict the new San Francisco.

More than \$20,000 will be given out in parade prizes, and the competition will be of a very varied character. A thin and cadaverous Elk is almost an anomaly, but there are said to be one or two around, and the man who can establish his claim to being the leanest and hungriest member of the order of Big Horns will be given a purse upon which to grow fat. There will be competition fierce and heated for the prize of the fattest Elk, as his name is legion and he is said to live in every state and territory in the Union. A prize will go to the smallest and the tallest Elk.

There will be \$500 in three prizes to the lodges having the largest number of members in line, while prizes will be awarded for the best appearance, the lodge having the greatest mileage in the journey to the convention city, to the lodge that brings the largest number of women, for the best float in line, and for lodges that appear in unique uniforms.

Home lodges—that is, branches of the order coming from a section comprised in a radius of 75 miles from Philadelphia—will be given an opportunity to compete for \$1,000 for bringing large delegations and bringing the largest number of women friends. In addition to these gifts in money offered by the committee, special prizes for varied forms of competition will be offered by friends of the order.

The order of the Elks was organized at New York in 1868 by members of the dramatic profession and was for purely social purpose. In 1878 a charter was obtained for the Elks Mutual Benefit association, "for the relief of the sick and needy and the burial of the dead." Of late years the organization has grown rapidly and now includes many other professional and business men. The choosing of the Elk as the name and emblem of the order was inspired by the description of that American animal as "fleet of foot and timorous of wrongdoing, avoiding all combats except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young." This description so pleased all of the actors that forthwith the order was formed and baptized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the initials are now made to read Best People on Earth.

In 1883 a new ritual was adopted, bringing about a virtual reorganization of the order. Although some changes have been made, owing to the great growth of the order, the ritual is very much as it was under the reorganized code.

At first there was a disposition to confine the membership to actors and musicians, but the sentiment for this restriction was not strong enough to prevail, and candidates from outside circles soon began to apply for admission. In 1874 there were but two lodges, in 1882 the number increased to 14, while there are now more than 1,000 lodges and about a quarter of a million members.

Unlike nearly all of the secret societies, the Elks have no intermediary body between the home lodge and the grand body, but in many of the commonwealths state organizations have been formed, and this will be one of the new attractions in a convention that is to be marked with many features.

Books of Authoresses Best Sellers.
Women writers of fiction in England have never been more conspicuously in the majority than at present. "Not since Rousseau and Richardson," says a careful observer of the situation, "has the thought of a nation been shaped—or at least reflected—by its novels as it is to-day." In a recent list of the 12 best selling books in England not a single male author is represented.

Fortunate.
Cobbie—I had great luck in Wall street.
Stone—What did you do?
"Came out even."—Life.

PUDDING THAT WILL KEEP.

Savory and Cheap Dessert Ready to Serve at Any Time.

One-half cup beef suet chopped fine, one cup New Orleans molasses, one cup milk, three cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in warm water; beat the molasses and soda water well; add milk, suet, raisins, then flour. Put in an airtight vessel and set in boiling water to steam four hours. Sauce for same.—One pint water thickened with two tablespoons cornstarch, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, half cup sugar; just a little nutmeg and allspice, juice of one lemon, little grated rind, whisky to taste; boil and serve hot. When done and turned out on a plate it resembles fruit cake. Slice as much as you want in thin slices and put the remaining portion away. Turn a granite cooking vessel over it to keep it moist, and it will keep a long time. When you want to serve it again cut as much as you need and warm it by steaming in closed vessel.

HAVE THE HOME ORIGINAL.

Ideal Abiding Place Carries Stamp of Individuality.

The surest way of making the home distinctive is to do all we can ourselves, and stamp it with our own individuality.

Never copy other people's ideas of comfort and decoration, but employ your own talents and experience to the best advantage by carrying out original designs and schemes. Don't copy; originate.

If you can't afford to buy a new parlor table on the installment plan, you may buy a cheap table, and cover it with pretty chintz and muslin very reasonably indeed; and if the covering matches the wall paper, the success of the venture will be doubly sure.

All husbands appreciate the efforts of wives to make the home pretty, bright, and dainty, and as they are mortal, and do not possess inexhaustible purses, it will please them still more when they hear it is all "home-made."

Swiss Curtains.

A pretty way to finish white swiss curtains for summer use is to edge them down the fronts and along the bottoms with narrow linen or cotton lace. It is not fuffed in, but stitched on flat by machine. Curtains of swiss never should fall below the window sill, and, when edged with lace, may have a hem an inch or more wide on the fronts and bottoms, with the lace sewn to the edge. This finish is far more durable and neat than ruffling the material on, and the expense is about the same, since lace may be bought for from three to five cents a yard. Overdraperies of cretonne also may be finished at the edges with lace, and this will tend to make them hang better, as the stitching and extra weight of the lace make the edge firm.

Brown Sauce.

Two ounces of butter, two pounds of beef, two onions, a quarter of a pound of lean bacon, two cloves, one bay leaf, pepper, salt and two quarts of water.

Put two ounces of butter in the bottom of a stewpan, with the bacon cut into small bits and the beef into very thin slices, with two small onions, a little pepper, salt, cloves, bay leaf and a little water, just enough to keep it from burning; stir over the fire for ten or 12 minutes, then let it simmer until it looks brown and rich; fill up the stewpan with two quarts of water and when boiling draw it to the side of the range, skim off all the fat and allow to simmer slowly for an hour and a half.

To Can String Beans.

The beans must be young and newly gathered. If toughened by long-keeping or if old and stringy, they are not available for our purpose. With a sharp knife remove the strings from both sides of the beans. As you do this let the prepared beans fall into ice cold water. Now cut them into inch lengths, still dropping the bits into water. Put over the fire covered with cold water, slightly salted and peppered. Boil until soft, but not broken. Transfer to heated jars, cover with boiling salted water from the kettle and seal.

Sauce for Roast Meats.

A quarter of a pint of water, a sprig of parsley, the juice of one lemon, pepper, salt and one ounce and a half of butter.

Put the butter into a stewpan with a sprig of parsley, chopped fine; the juice of one lemon, strained; season with pepper and salt and a quarter of a pint of water; set it over the fire for about ten minutes until hot or just on the boil, and serve with roast meat.

Gingerbread.

One cupful of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one-half cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in one cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, three cupfuls of flour. One cupful of chopped raisins and citron may be added if desired. Bake in well-greased pan in moderate oven.

Washing Berries.

Take an ordinary tin milk pan, a hammer, and nail and punch holes all over the bottom. Put in your berries, let the water run over them in the sink, and all the sand and dirt will wash right through those holes. Put in holes from inside of pan, so that it will stand a little way from the floor of sink.

FAILED IN SMALL THINGS.

Congressman Evidently Was No Hero to His Wife.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment.

Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington, on their return, Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been intrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train."

"In the train!" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are intrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success Magazine.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich.

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler.

"Why," said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?'

She sighed.

"I am sorry," she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'"

Sarcasm.

The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her back door, then she sniffed the air suspiciously.

"You want something to eat?" she sneered. "I smell liquor!"

"Hain't got any on me."

"Strange. I detect a distinct odor of liquor."

"Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?"

"Aw, take me word for it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' produce. I never wuz stingy at sharin' de booze."

Thereupon he faded away gracefully.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight."

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DECORATED AMERICANS



Surely Americans cannot complain at the lack of honors which foreign countries and societies are bestowing upon citizens of the United States for noteworthy achievements and distinguishing services. And while there is no undignified eagerness on the part of Americans for medals and decorations, there is still a warranted pride in receiving such marks of distinction.

The already long list of those who have been thus honored is growing apace, and if all whose names appear there were to form a society of decorated Americans it would start out with a membership far in excess of that with which most organizations begin.

Such a society would not be in much favor with intensely democratic Americans who have been wont to regard decorations almost in the category of bribes, but such feeling is surely without warrant and is growing less each year. Said Count Cassini on this point not long before he left America for Spain: "I have received 33 decorations, and can it be possible that according to the old notion I have been bribed 33 times? I have recommended the bestowal of many decorations, but they were given in recognition of favors rendered without a thought of a return. Indeed, I have many times during my life been very glad that I could make use of such orders. Men have done me very kind and substantial favors. I could not in honor offer them \$100 or \$500. They would have been insulted by such a crude form of gratitude. The only recourse at my command was to give a decoration or a gold snuffbox. The latter the recipient would never use and could find little pleasure in, so I have chosen to give the decorations where I could."

Congress has but twice in 20 years given its consent for officers of the government to accept decorations that have been tendered them. Furthermore, it is the law that all decorations that foreign governments may wish to give to American officials must be deposited with the state department until the question whether they may be accepted or not is decided.

Thus it is that there is a beautiful order in gold of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor lying in the vaults of the state department for Gen. Chaffee. Some time congress may allow him to receive it. The time may come when, as with Admiral McCalla last March, he lies on what his tearful family or dearest friends think is his deathbed. Or it may happen that even then the desired permission will be withheld, and only after the brave old soldier is dead and gone will the decoration pass to the hands of his wife and children, to whom it will be a treasured testimony to the worth of the man whom it was intended to honor. And yet if the order were to be allowed to be given to Gen. Chaffee he could not wear it as other men wear theirs on public occasions. No officer of the army or navy nor any civil employee of the government is permitted by law to wear such an emblem of favor with a foreign potentate. This applies to the retired officer as well as those in active service.

Once in a long while an official has a chance to get a decoration by what is at least a pardonable evasion of the law. Secretary H. H. D. Pierce last year, when he resigned his post of assistant secretary of the state department to accept the appointment as minister to Norway, spent a day in private life between the two positions, and in that choice interval took good care to call for his decorations, which had for years, in some cases, laid in the vaults of the department. Among them were the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred by the Chinese government, and the cross of a commander of the Legion of Honor.

In the same way William F. Willoughby, formerly expert of the bureau of labor, and lecturer on social economies at Johns Hopkins and Harvard, stepped out of government employ a few days before accepting his appointment as treasurer of Porto Rico, and

in that time got his medals and official hock.

The number of legionnaires in this country has so increased of late years that the fact has justified Prof. James Howard Gore, of George Washington university in preparing and publishing a directory of all who have received this honor.

The French statutes restrict the number of officers of the Legion of Honor to 4,000, of commanders to 1,000, of grand officers to 200, and of holders of the grand cross to 80. Gen. Chaffee has received probably the highest honor in the Legion of Honor in this country. Archbishop Ireland, Thomas A. Edison, Gen. O. O. Howard, Prof. George F. Barker and Perry Belmont wear the cross of a commander. Prof. Agassiz, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Andrew D. White, Prof. Simon Newcomb, James Hazen Hyde, M. E. Stone and Prof. Gore hold the cross of officer.

Among women in this country who have had the distinction of wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor is Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, who were thus honored for their services in connection with the exposition of 1900.

Among other orders given to Americans there are numerous decorations, such as the Order of Leopold, the Osmanieh and Medjidieh of Turkey, the order of the Prussian Crown, the Red Eagle of Germany, the order of St. Stanislaus of Russia, the White Elephant of Siam, the order of Dannebrog of Denmark, and many similar decorations.

Probably F. J. V. Skiff, of the Field museum, of Chicago, has as many decorations as any one man in this country. He has made a collection, it might be said. They all came for his services at expositions. Mr. Skiff is an officer of the Legion of Honor for work connected with the Paris exposition of 1900. He has the order of Leopold, the order of Civil Merit of Bulgaria, has the second class order of the Double Dragon of China, the order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan, the order of Orange and Nassau of Holland, the order of the Sun and the Lion of Persia, the order of St. James of Portugal, and the Red Eagle of Germany.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht has numerous orders for his researches in ancient history. He wears the Cross of Albert, the Bear of Germany, the Cross of Dannebrog of Denmark, for his cuneiform investigations.

Prof. Simon Newcomb received last year the German Order pour le Merite. This is a distinctly great honor, as there are but 40 members of the order, and a new member is chosen by the survivors whenever death makes a vacancy. The decoration is given by the German emperor. Congress authorized Prof. Newcomb, who is a retired attaché of the naval observatory, to accept the decoration.

One of the rarest decorations that have ever been tendered an American is the Star of Ethiopia, given by King Menelek to Robert P. Skinner, who was intrusted with the delicate mission of opening up treaty relations with Abyssinia. It is a large gold medal surmounted by a gold star with a fine, large turquoise in the center. A smaller but quite valuable gold decoration was also given to Capt. George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps, by King Menelek.

Longer on Throne Than Father.
King Frederick, of Denmark, presents the curious spectacle of a father who has become a king at a later date than his own son. When King Haakon, of Norway, was lately at Copenhagen King Frederick is said to have asked him: "How do you like being king?" "I will rather ask you," replied Haakon. "I have been king longer than you have." Haakon was elected king of Norway by the storting on Nov. 18, 1905, while Frederick, his father, did not succeed to the throne of mark until Jan. 29, 1906, on the death of King Christian.

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUNDS FOR HOLDING ELECTION?
The county of Pontotoc is required to furnish its election supplies. There are no funds and no way to secure same unless the people go down into their pockets and raise the amount required. This looks hard for a people, especially since it is the federal government's business to pay this expense. The Billion Dollar Congress had rather appropriate a few millions to build a war boat with which to bluff Japan, than to furnish Oklahoma Americans with means to enter the Union of states. But if the federal government will not help, it behooves the people, whose liberty and freedom are at stake, to make the sacrifice to pay for the election supplies for the county. There must be ballot boxes, booths and tickets furnished. The newspapers are going to print the tickets and charge them to the proposed state. If Roosevelt turns us down, the papers are in the soup. Now let every man who can, especially the candidates contribute to the fund. Mr. Chambliss, chairman of the board of commissioners, has already ordered the boxes made, and they will not be delivered without the cash. What are you going to do about it? We can't afford to sit down at this stage, and see opportunity of a life time go by. Let us raise this fund and see that as far as Pontotoc county is concerned, that the election is held and in regularity, too.

GOOD ROADS A DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN.
Those who are inclined, notwithstanding the law and treaties to the contrary to insist that Oklahoma will be compelled to pay for roads in Indian Territory, will do well to consider the following plank in the democratic platform:
"We pledge the passage of a road law that will enable the people in each county to provide themselves a good system of roads."
This plank is exactly in accord with the provisions of the constitution and will be effectually carried into effect by democratic officers should they be chosen to perform these duties.
To those who wish good roads and to that end desire good straight business legislation should see to it that legislators, who stand on this plank, are sent to the legislature.—Guthrie Leader.
The constitution and Chas. Haskell, will be the cry until the polls close on the night of the 17th.
Do you want a territorial form of government with an outrageous tax rate, vote for Frank Frantz for governor. If you want statehood, vote for Chas. N. Haskell.
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U. G. WINN.
Republican Nominee for State Senator in 23rd District.
While U. G. Winn's political affiliation is opposite to that of The News, while The News does not want to see him elected state senator, will vote against him,—still such is the importance of the office sought and Judge Winn's prominence as a citizen of Pontotoc county, that a sketch of him is published below in order that all voters may know what sort of man for or against whom they are to vote.
Born in Missouri 43 years ago, U. G. Winn grew to manhood in the state of Arkansas. In 1893 he emigrated to Indian Territory, residing successively in Rush Springs, Duncan, Center, and Roff until 1902 when he located in Ada, his home continuously since.
Left an orphan during his infancy, reared to work on a farm, young Winn early acquired habits of industry and thrift and self reliance, and the capacity for hard work, which have characterized the man throughout his career.
He was educated in the common schools, the state normal and the state University of Arkansas, attending the law department at Little Rock. Beginning to teach while yet in his teens, he followed that profession for a number of years, almost continuously until he took up the practice of law in 1895. But Judge Winn never got over his innate fondness for the farm. Whether teaching, selling goods, in the real estate business, or practicing law, he ever maintained farming and stock raising interests, and at this time, despite the demands of legal business, he finds time to look well after his crops and stock.
His career in the law fairly began when he removed in 1896 to Center, the then metropolis of this section. From 1897 to 1901 he served as U. S. court commissioner at that place. After residing the following year in Roff, he removed to Ada, the new metropolis, where at once he took an enviable position at the bar. In January, 1906, he was again appointed a U. S. court commissioner, which position he now holds.
In whatever business Judge Winn has engaged, whether public or private, he has been signally successful. He stands high at home and abroad. He was a prominent pioneer in the single statehood movement, occupying responsible positions in the organized effort. For several years he has been conspicuous in the councils of his party, being now one of the five composing the republican state executive committee.
Such are Judge Winn's standing and qualifications that at the recent Wekoka convention the delegates turned to him with honor accord as their decided choice to represent Pontotoc and Seminole counties in the first state senate.

SEPARATION OF THE RACES.
Nowhere in the boundary lines of the new state can a railway journey be taken without it being brought home to the traveler that a law providing for separate coaches and separate waiting rooms for negroes is among the most urgent needs of the new state.
The citizen will also recognize that the enactment of such a law would be absolutely out of the question in event that the first legislature of the new state shows a republican majority. While many republicans favor such a law, the party leaders realize that such an enactment by republicans would antagonize a third of the party strength—the black contingent.
The democracy must, therefore, be looking to for this measure of relief from a condition that is becoming onerous. While it is generally conceded that the first legislature of Oklahoma will be democratic, it is necessary to give the party a strong working majority in order that there will be no uncertainty in the treatment of such matters.
The race question is given consideration by the individual without reference to party, but it is at the same time recognized that legislation to relieve the situation can only be expected from the democracy.
A vote for the democratic candidates for the legislature and state senate is a vote in favor of the separate coach and separate waiting room laws.—Oklahoman.

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W. J. Beaty, Graduate Optician, lately of St. Louis, has been employed in our store and will be pleased to attend to your eye troubles.

SPRAGUE BROS.

THE SALOON AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.
Prior to July 1, 1906, Wyandotte county, Kansas, had 256 wide open saloons, and it received in revenue therefrom \$100,000 a year. On July 1 these saloons were padlocked and went out of business. In November a special election was held and Dr. Gray was elected on a policy of no saloons. Prior to the closing of these saloons there were seventy policemen required. Dr. Gray reduced this force to thirty-four men and the reduced number of policemen was found sufficient to properly police the city.
It has been a year since these saloons were closed in Kansas. The city jail that once was full to overflowing is now empty, day after day passing without a single arrest. The city court is being run at a reduced expense of \$25,000 a year. The same may be said of the district and common pleas court. The reduction of the expense in the control and management of the city is enough with that saved from the courts to more than equal the sum that was taken in from the outlawed saloon.
Kansas City, Kansas although receiving \$100,000 a year from houses of vice, saloons and gambling dens, ran behind its income of \$100,000 a year. Under Dr. Gray's administration from November to April, although the city did not receive a cent from saloon, brothel or gambling den fines, yet for the first time in years its income exceeded its expenditures.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

Have you registered?

Mrs. W. B. Wescott left for Dallas.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-17

Mrs. Scott Lanham, of near Center, returned today from different points in Arkansas.

Ask your neighbor about White Wonder Flour. 137-17

Walter Goynes and others went to Oklahoma City this afternoon to hear the great Nebraska

"Hike Mosquito" makes the mosquito "skidoo." 25c. Guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-47

News came here announcing the death of Noah McGill, a prominent Chickasaw Indian of Tishomingo.

"We run a DRUG STORE and nothing more." Gwin, Mays & Co. 135-104

Miss Mable Warren, who has been visiting in Colorado Springs for several weeks past, returned home today.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-17

J. R. Browne accompanied H. E. Wark to Paines this afternoon, where there will be conducted an open air temperance rally.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137-17

George L. Kice left yesterday for El Reno, where he goes to bid on fifty carloads of cement to be purchased by that city. The plant will begin operation about October 15.

"HIKE MOSQUITO" lotion makes mosquitoes "skidoo." 25c. Guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-57

Mrs. T. J. Worthington and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from an extended visit to Beggs. They were in the wreck and lost all their baggage which was in the car that burned.

A. M. McKeown, of Chester county, South Carolina, a brother to our townsman, T. B. McKeown, came in last night. He did not come to stay, but he says the country looks good to him. (He will move here some day.)

Rev. Geo. Colbert has returned from Tishomingo where he has been acting as interpreter for the Chickasaw senate. He says they have recess until Monday on account of the death of one of their members, Frank Reed of Jesse.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-17

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To the Patrons and Pupils of the Schools.

The Ada public schools will open September 16. All pupils holding promotion certificates should take them the first day. All pupils should start the first day if possible. There will be teachers at the North School and at the South School on Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, to hold examinations for those who were not promoted and for those who were conditioned on certain subjects. All those who do not take these examinations will have to take their work over or make up their back work to the satisfaction of the teacher and the superintendent. These examinations need not scare anyone. They are merely tests to determine whether a pupil is able to do the work or not and we want to give all a chance to do their best.

It is our intention to maintain a seventh grade at the North School this year. No change of text books is contemplated till the legislature provides for uniform books. By a ruling of the school board all persons who have moved into the district since February 1, 1907, or who were not assessed in this district for this year, will have to pay tuition for their children as follows: For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades \$1.50 in advance; for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th \$2.00; for higher grades \$2.50. Tuition is to be paid to the secretary, C. M. Chauncey, and the receipt to be presented to the principals of the respective schools at the first of each school month.

The town is divided into two wards for schools. Children must attend the school of the ward in which they live, except those of the seventh grade. The dividing line is Main street from the west to the M. K. & T. railroad and from there Sunrise is included in the south ward.

The school board has secured an excellent corps of teachers and everything points to this year's work being a good one. I want each parent to help me improve the regularity of attendance and lessen the number of tardies. There were over thirteen hundred tardies last year. Irregular attendance and tardies are two of the worst things we have to contend with, and they have a bad influence on molding of the child's character for future life by forming the bad habit of not being prompt.

Visit the schools and thus encourage your children, the teachers and the superintendent, and we will give you a school that you will be proud of.

Very truly,

M. L. Perkins, Supt.

Mrs. Cloyd has moved her dress-making parlors to Cox-Greer-McDonald store where she will be glad to see all friends and patrons. 140-17

To hear Bryan.

C. S. Dunagan, age 79 years, of Center, was in the city this morning en route to Oklahoma City to hear W. J. Bryan. In commenting on the fact that there were no reduced rates to the city on this occasion, he said: "I recon the reason the railroads will not give rates to hear Bryan, is that they do not want to see any more democrats made. They do not mind running an excursion to a baseball game, or to a republican convention, but they cannot accommodate the people when a sure-enough thing is going to happen. But they can't head me off, I am going."

FOR SALE—A wheel at bargain, \$59.00 cut, in good running order. Apply at this office or address Box 257. 142-21

Blue Gin.

W. H. Markham is ready to operate the Blue Gin on North Broadway. This is one on Ada's oldest and most faithful institutions, and its familiar whistle will be welcomed by Ada people during the fall mornings. Markham is an old gin man and will make things hum during the cotton season.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-17

What is the Trouble?

Mayor Barton says that he has failed to get a quorum at the last two regular meetings of the council, also at two called meetings of late. He insists that there is urgent business that must be disposed of and that he would like to have them meet at the hall Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. If possible the councilmen should attend this meeting.

Tennor Horn.

I have a C. G. Conn silver tenor horn that cost sixty dollars when it was new that I will sell cheap. Almost new. 143-17

Mrs. P. J. Rollow.

Owing to the delicate health of my little daughter I will sew at my home on East Twelfth street through the fall season. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends and customers and give them the same service I have always given them, which has always been my very best. Mrs. Dunstan. 140-267



DON'T FORGET THE BABIES

Our candies are guaranteed pure under the Food and Drugs Act June 30, 1906.

The little fellows can hardly believe their eyes, for you know we sell 20c and 25c candy at 12c a pound.

The following just in. Cream Dates, Coconut Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Peppermint Kisses, Wild Cherry Gum Drops, Cream Chocolate, Coconut Ice Berries, Cream Fudge, Marshmallow Drops, Fruit Drops, etc. Try for yourself, only 12c a pound.

The bell will soon be summoning the youngsters back to school. The beginning of school always means a decided added expense for the children's outfitting. We intend to maintain the reputation of this store as headquarters for school books, and school supplies. How much you can save the prices will show:

Tablets, perforated and wire stapled, 200 pages, 5c. Bargains in Pencils, some extra good ones at 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c, and at 5 for 5c.

Slates, 5c, 10c, and 14c.

Composition Books, both for pencil and pen kind, 5c and 10c.

Ink, the reliable Curtis, Stauffers and Livison brands, 5c a bottle.

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O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Carlton Weaver. Scripture Reading—Psalm 139:1-12. "What is meant by God's omnipresence?"—The Pastor.

"The comfort of knowing that God is always present."—Mr. Chambliss. "How can we learn to realize God's constant presence?"—Ruth Gowers.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 Sunday evening. All the young people of the town are cordially invited to attend.

The Oil Well.

After several weeks of hard work the water, mud and bad casing has been removed from the oil well, and brand new casing has been put in and this morning the boys were ready to begin drilling in a dry hole. Work will progress rapidly hence-forward.

Breco Gets Bond

News came today from Chickasha that Judge Dickerson had allowed Dr. Breco bail in the sum of \$5,000.00. J. W. Bolen is at Chickasha in the interest of the matter. It is thought the bond will be made this evening.

Register!

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ADA WOMEN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

We, the ladies of Ada, feel that we are the home keepers and the home makers and we can not vote, but are represented at the ballot box by the men; we feel it not only a privilege but a sacred duty to ask the business men whom we support by our trade, that they heed our prayer and vote for our homes and our loved ones on the 17th of September.

This is the first time we have asked them for our support and we feel it no more than they should expect.

Vote for our boys, our cradles, and our homes by voting for state-wide prohibition on September 17.

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Register!

To Southeast Subscribers.

On account of the News boy's horse being very sick and unable to travel. The News was delayed last evening. The subscribers are asked to be indulgent in cases like this.

J. E. Pils, who has been among the sick for several days, is sitting up today.

There's smokers satisfaction in the G. M. C. Special and Pontotoc 5c cigars at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-57

L. T. Walters is rapidly improving from a serious spell of sickness. His many friends will be glad when he is again on the streets.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light-house keeping. No children. See Mrs. Kee at the Surprise Store. 143-17

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A New Typhoid Terror
Although the discovery of new sources of danger to health, new carriers of disease germs, should be an encouragement to the scientific worker as tending toward the more accurate application of preventive measures, the knowledge that the typhoid infection is being carried about in scores of supposedly healthy persons will prove rather alarming. To the medical profession it is well known, of course, that the typhoid bacillus sometimes persists for years in certain portions of the human anatomy, and that it is always to be found for a time during convalescence, but the possibility that healthy and apparently robust individuals may be carriers of the deadly germs, and that the arrest and isolation of such "carriers" may come to be a part of the public campaign against the disease, is a comparatively recent aspect of the question. The discovery of this added danger should serve to emphasize the importance of scrupulous care in ascertaining the health and antecedents of household servants, says Philadelphia Ledger. In a particular case that led to the discovery of one aggravated instance of typhoid "carrier" six persons in a single family developed the disease within a few days after the arrival of a new cook. After every other possible source of contamination had been investigated and found guiltless, an inquiry as to the cook revealed the startling fact that during the five years previous at least 26 cases of typhoid were associated with her service in seven different families. She was detained, and a bacteriological examination revealed her to be a chronic typhoid fever producer.

Recreation for Working People.
Turning from the more substantial features of industrial betterment to what may be called its lighter, though not less important side, there are all sorts of opportunities for recreation. A large factory or department store has a social life all its own; there are clubs, athletic, social, literary and musical. The sensible outdoor life of the English leads to open-air match games, tennis, bowling, cricket and swimming for the men, croquet and tennis for the women. Compulsory gymnastic exercises are given in the company's time by physical directors. Where there is a piano in the recreation rooms a dance or concert brightens the noon hour, says Mary R. Cranston, in the Reader. Picnics and vacation camping parties in summer take the place of dances and match ball games in winter. The saloons have found a powerful rival in the latter, for practice at noon leaves little time and less inclination for beer or other stimulants. Dublin, Ireland, Pittsburgh and New York may boast the distinction of roof gardens for employees. It is queer that roofs are not more frequently used in cities where it is so difficult to make any kind of improvement without great expense. For very little the roof of the average factory could be made a joy forever and a great safeguard by keeping young people from idling in the streets at noon.

A Hindoo editor has gone to jail for printing a large section of his mind in his paper. If the British government insists on making a popular hero out of this editor doubtless he can stand it. A jail sentence is nothing, says Chicago Daily News, if the populace outside is standing around shouting for the prisoner and during lulls is making faces at the British government. That editor may get his name in history long after the impetuous official who caused his arrest has been forgotten. This may be some consolation to him. Then again he may get better grub in jail than he was able to rustle outside. On the whole, the British government has done him a great kindness, but that isn't saying that he appreciates it.

The glass eye crop comes from Thuringia. As Newfounders are fishermen, or as Cubans are tobacco growers, so the typical Thuringian is a maker of glass eyes. Almost every Thuringian house is a little eye factory. Four men sit at a table, each with a gas jet before him, and the eyes are blown from plates and molded into shape by hand. The colors are traced in with small needles, and as no set rule is observed in the coloring, no two eyes are exactly alike. It has been decreed by the manufacturers of these articles of feminine attire that next year skirts shall be worn longer and so loose-fitting as to hide all suggestions of curves. Maybe so, but history goes to prove that it all depends.

Miss Robb, who has died in Edinburgh at the age of 94, has been a naval pensioner for 93 years. She was the posthumous child of Capt. Robb of the royal navy, and was put on the state pension roll at birth.

For Family Ills
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His Idea of a Good Time.
The retired contractor sighed as he got into his dress suit and thought of the elaborate dinner and the opera that were to come. "Some day," he said, "I'll get real desprit, an' then do you know what I'll do?" "Something terrible, no doubt," replied his ambitious wife. "I suppose it wouldn't look well in print," he admitted, "but I can't help that. What I'll do will be to throw away these high-priced cigars, put on some old clothes, go out an' come in by the back way an' smoke a quarter pound of cut-up ch'win' tobacco in a cob pipe while I'm talkin' things over with the coachman in the barn."—The Bohemian.

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On the Honeymoon.
"So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend. "Was it an accommodation train?" The young man's face beamed with delight. "I should say it was an accommodation train," he confessed. "Why, the porter put the light out every time we reached a tunnel."

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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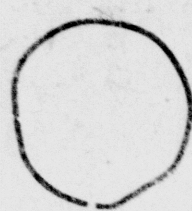
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GIST OF LAW OF HOW TO VOTE

On entering the room where the election is being held the voter will announce his name to the poll clerks who will register him on the poll books, the clerk holding the ballots will then deliver to the voter three different ballots to be voted, namely: The ballot containing the state ticket, the ballot containing the county and precinct ticket and the ballot for the adoption or rejection of statewide prohibition. The voter will then enter the booth

which may be unoccupied and cast his ballot by stamping in the circle beneath the rooster if he desires to vote the democratic ticket and in the circle beneath the eagle if he desires to vote the republican ticket and in the circle beneath (whatever device any device any other party that may be on the ticket may select if he desires to vote that ticket.)

To vote a mixed ticket make a stamp in the square to the left of the name of each candidate you desire to vote for. If you desire to vote for the constitution place a stamp in front of the word "Yes". If you desire to

vote against the constitution place the stamp in front of the word "No". If you desire to vote for statewide prohibition place the stamp in the square in front of the word "Yes". If you desire to vote against statewide prohibition place the stamp in front of the word "No".

The voter will then leave the booth, fold his ballots separately so that no part of the printed ballot will be exposed, and return the stamp to the poll clerk from whom he received it and deliver the ballots to the inspector, or judge temporarily acting as inspector.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Territories.

Two young women and young man drowned near McAlester.

Two small boys were run over at Hartshorn by a switch engine and mangled to death.

Railroad lantern ignites leaking gasoline, destroying a car at McAlester and hurting two men.

Oklahoma supreme court knocks out injunction and insane patients will be lodged in Fort Supply.

General Pleasant Porter, chief of

Creeks, died of paralysis.

Killing at picnic at Henryetta, I. T.

Foreign.

Six killed and over 250 injured in wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Modified American proposition for permanent court of justice opposed by Latin American delegates to peace conference.

Lockout Antwert dock laborers resort to serious acts of violence.

Sport.

Dallas giants take both games of double header with Waco.

License of the negro jockey, Leroy Williams, revoked.

Monfort, off last in Dolphin Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, wins in a drive.

Texas rifle team gains thirteenth place in the national competition, there being forty-eight contestants.

Dallas bowlers capture the honors in contest among No. 1 teams in Texas cocked hat bowling tournament at Houston.

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Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) as seen by his close friends. Mr. Clemens wears a white serge suit always while in the house and is sometimes seen so attired on the street.

EXTINCT BIRD FOUND

SKELETON OF CAHAW IS LOCATED IN DEEP CAVE.

Bermuda Man Makes Discovery—Has Beak Similar To a Hawk—Will Be Sent to Smithsonian Institute.

New York.—Louis L. Mawbray, curator of the Bermuda Museum of Natural History, recently visited the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, for the purpose of exhibiting to the experts there several skeletons of an extinct bird, which he had the good fortune to find in a recently discovered cave in Bermuda.

This bird, that has failed to get a place in the "Who's Who" of feathered folk of modern times, was many

hundred years ago known as the cahaw, from the peculiar noise it made, and, while it was web-footed, it had a beak very similar to that of the hawk. It was supposed to be a cave dweller and had the habits of an owl, inasmuch as it was never seen or heard except at night.

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"A NO. 1" IS RICH TRAMP.

Has Spent Only \$7.56 in Traveling Nearly Half a Million Miles.

Middletown, N. Y.—Well dressed and well groomed, "A No. 1," the most remarkable tramp in the world, is visiting the city for the second time in 24 years. Known only as "A No. 1," he has traveled the world over many times since he started his hobo life in 1883, when he was 11 years old.

He has been in nearly every city, village and hamlet in the United States, and has covered 451,000 miles. He has spent in actual cash only \$7.56 for traveling. Since January 1 he has traveled 5,200 miles at a cost of 26 cents.

Unlike the ordinary tramp, "A No. 1" does not beg. He gets a living carving images and heads on Irish potatoes. He carries a number of life insurance policies. A considerable fortune he never touches. He does not use tobacco or liquor. He has willed his property to a trust fund as a foundation for prizes to be competed for by public school students in his native city. He has also purchased a cemetery lot there.

they found in a spot of waste land and came upon a great chamber with gleaming white walls and a lake of ice water. They were in search of stalactite crystals, and reported that they had found them in great abundance.

Mr. Mawbray became interested in the stories of the wonderful cave and explored it himself. He was obliged to swim across the lake, and on the crystal shore on one side he found several skeletons of the long lost bird. In one spot he found several feathers completely encased in calcite, which, so far as he knows, are the only specimens of the kind in the world. Many of the bones were encrusted in the calcite and all were in a good state of preservation. The bird, according to the feathers found, was white below and its back and wings were of a russet color. These colors, he says, correspond perfectly with the best descriptions obtainable of the ancient bird. The cahaw was about the size of a pigeon.

The cave, which is midway between Hamilton and St. George and in the east end of old Bermuda, is about three miles from the ocean, but it is the belief of Mr. Mawbray that in the time of the cahaw it had an opening to the sea, and that the birds came in that way. He said the present entrance to the cave is a jagged almost perpendicular hole down through the rock, and that the immense chamber and lake were 150 feet below the surface. He was sure that the birds never entered the cave through that hole. The lake is about 350 feet long by 150 wide, and the cavern is dome shaped and a place of dazzling beauty when the crystal walls are revealed by a strong light. An entrance is being made to the cave, and it is to be one of the show places of the island.

WILL EXCAVATE ALONG NILE.

California Professor Is Given Important Archaeological Work.

University of California.—Dr. George A. Reisner, formerly in charge of the University of California exploration work in Egypt, has been appointed archaeologist in charge of excavations for the Egyptian government in Nubia.

The work about to be undertaken is of great importance, involving the continuous excavation of both sides of the Nile from Kalabsche to Derr, a distance of 150 kilometers. This is rendered necessary by the decision to raise the Assuan dam another eight meters.

Prof. Maspero, head of the department of antiquities, is to have charge of the restoration of the known temples and the copying of their inscriptions. To Dr. Reisner has been assigned the task of excavating monuments at present buried under the soil, and the recording and publishing of these excavations. The work is expected to take five years.

The Slaughter of Seals.



The United States are now guarding their seal preserves, on St. Paul Island in the Behring straits, by artillery against the raids of Japanese and other poachers. Sometimes 250,000 seals are found in one herd, or "patch." The great slaughter of young seals is held between March 12 and 24, when the "pups" are too feeble to move. The mothers make a fierce fight for their offspring. The club brings swift death, fortunately. St. Paul Island, the largest of the preserves in the Pribiloff Group, has a shore-line of forty-five and a half miles and a population of 168. Sand and basaltic boulders compose the geological formation. In the autumn the seals leave the breeding-ground and proceed to the Pacific Ocean.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Ceremony of First Cutting of a Boy's Hair Observed in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal.—One of the most ancient curious customs among the Chinese, and one rarely commemorated in this country, was observed with great pomp and circumstance in Chinatown recently, when Fong Hock, a leading merchant, who for years has had the supervision of the Chinese bank, of San Francisco, entertained his relatives to remote degree with a magnificent banquet in honor of the first cutting of the hair of his only son.

The banquet took place at an Eighth street restaurant, and there were 150 guests. A notable feature was the fact that the wives and children of the guests sat down at the same table with the heads of families. A most elaborate menu, comprising birds-nest soup, steam-stuffed duck, Poon Yon Ha, shark's fins and other

rare and costly Celestial dishes were served.

The banquet cost the happy father \$1,500. During the evening quite a number of prominent members of the San Francisco clearing house called at the restaurant to offer their felicitations to him. The hair-cutting ceremony, which was observed with picturesque rites, symbolizes that Fong Hock's hair is now a factor in the family. The guests brought presents for the little son worth thousands of dollars.

War on Moving Pictures.

Berlin.—The police of Berlin are making war against cinematograph exhibits from a medical standpoint, as they are injurious to the eyes. It is declared the restless movement of the films is harmful, particularly to the eyes of children. There are 200 cinematograph theaters in Berlin and suburbs.

Doubts of Sailor Who Says He Knows Something About the Big Fish.

You published in your paper on Saturday a very curious story about a shark jumping 60 feet high in the air, writes a correspondent of the South China Post.

The writer or author of this story, a captain of a British vessel, bound for London, says that he fired a rifle shot at a shark and badly wounded it. The shark in question jumped so high out of the water that he cleared the mainsail with the ease of a seagull.

New, dear sir, this is rather a trifle strong. The captain states that they threw some meat overboard to get the sharks closer to the ship. At the moment that the shark made a grab for the meat the captain fired his shot, which shot made the shark jump 60 feet out of the water.

We that have been at sea all know that there is one kind of shark which has to lay on its side before it can grab anything between its jaws, and another kind which has to lay on its back to do so. The construction of their mouths compels them to take these attitudes. As a consequence, the shark in question was either lying on his back or on his side.

A fish jumping out of the water makes the following movement: The fish stretches his back and bends himself in the form of a crescent by bringing his head and tail closer together. At the moment he wants to jump he straightens his back again and lifts the water with the tail end of his body. This force produces the power which enables him to jump a certain height.

As above stated, the shark, when fired at, was grabbing for the meat, and lying either on his side or back. In this position he was not able to jump out of the sea. His movements in this position were limited to three: he could either move ahead, sideways or downward.

I will not deny that a shark is able to jump. I have seen sharks jumping five feet and six feet high, but that only when they were hunting some victim. The first movement of a shark when wounded is to dive downward into the elements which is his natural abode, and not to go and make an almighty performance around the mast of a sailing vessel.

I know a little about sharks myself, but little as this it qualifies me to write. I know what they can do, and I know also how sharks "taste," having eaten them, for want of something better.

I heard once of an old sailor telling an acquaintance of a shark which, when caught and cut open, had another shark inside; this shark cut open, produced another shark; and the last shark had in his stomach a canvas bag with 25 sovereigns.

I think that both stories are about of the same value concerning truthfulness.

NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph; for, during the civil war, the president spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century. While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official cares and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition.

During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending, the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day; for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well-shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvaried regularity.

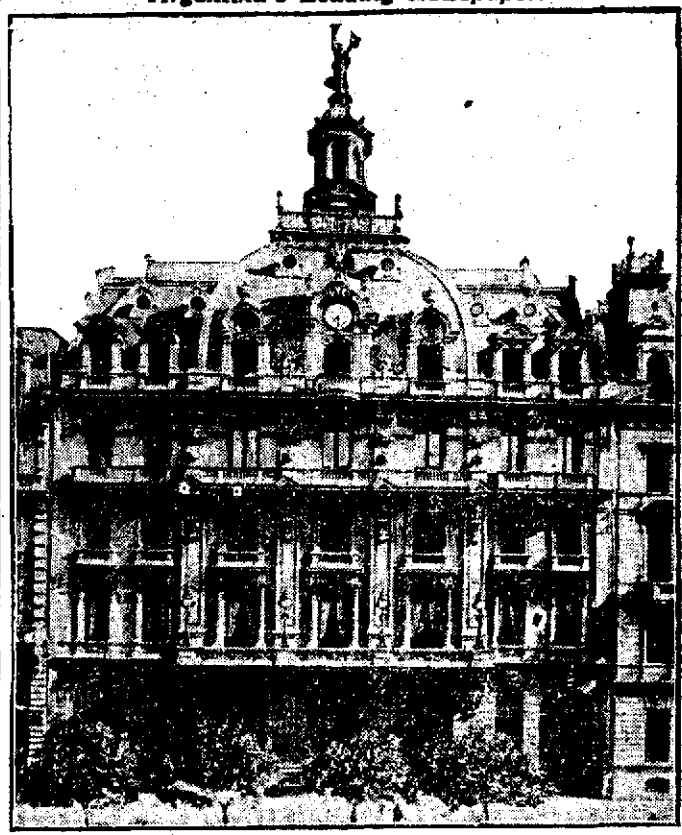
In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and, upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Maj. Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary, but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

Now It's the Orange Cure.

Young women are this spring devoting themselves to the orange cure. It consists in taking the juice of two oranges three times a day before meals, or after, if it is preferred. Oranges are said to be particularly healthful in the spring, and to give the person who adheres to the regimen a beautiful complexion, better even than that which is supposed to be obtained by eating one raw carrot daily. It surely is a much more desirable remedy.

After the Collision.

He—I beg your pardon. Did I hurt your head?
She (arranging her hair)—No, only my rat.



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The home of La Prensa (The Press), the leading newspaper of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, situated on the Avenida de Mayo. This plant is considered one of the most complete in the world, all materials for its construction having been admitted free of duty by the government. Among its many innovations are contained a museum, an art gallery, a library, a school of languages, and of fencing, a club, a cafe and apartments where celebrated visitors to Argentina are entertained gratuitously.

BOY FINDS NEW COMET

MAKES DISCOVERY WITH HOME-MADE TELESCOPE.

Young Farm Lad, Interested in Study of Heavenly Bodies, Constructs Crude Instrument—Gets Good Results.

Madison, Wis.—Gazing at the skies through a telescope made by his own hands, J. E. Mellisch, of Cottage Grove, a boy scarcely out of his teens, has discovered a new comet.

Although he is just a farm boy, with a meager education, Prof. George C. Comstock, head of Washburn observatory, says Mellisch has made an interesting discovery. An effort will be made to get the boy a position in the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva.

Prof. Comstock said the comet was moving a little east of north at a rate of eight degrees a day. It is a bunch of floating rock and stone, the parts so separated that distant stars can be seen through it. It is a small comet, but looks large because of its nearness to the earth.

The comet was found on the southern edge of the constellation Gemini about midway between the stars Procyon and Alpha Orionis.

On the same night of the discovery by Mellisch, but at a later hour, the comet was observed at the Yerkes observatory. The boy found it by the merest accident. After the day's work is done, if the skies are clear, the boy spends his time observing the stars, and while out in the back yard searching the heavens one night recently he made the discovery. But he would not believe he had discovered a new comet until the next evening, when Prof. George Comstock and Prof. A. S. Flint confirmed his belief at the university observatory.

"I got interested in astronomy in 1902," declared Mr. Mellisch. "I had

only a little spy glass at first to look at things near home. After that I wanted to look at the moon and the stars, but the spy glass was too weak. Then I read the advertisement of a small telescope for \$4 and I bought it. What I saw surprised me. I saw streaks across the moon and there were wavy things that looked like flames. Finally it became too small for my use.

"During 1904 I worked for my uncle as a carpenter. I was only a helper and did not get much money. I was able, however, to save enough to buy a few books and a new telescope. The instrument cost me \$16 and was only a couple of inches in diameter. With it I was able to see new stars and I was happy then.

"It was only a few more months when I read so much about the stars and the wonders of the skies that my instrument failed to show me that I was eager for a new one. I wrote to a manufacturer and found that one such as I wanted would cost \$200. I could not pay that much.

"About this time I got a book which told me how to make a reflecting telescope. I found I could make such a telescope for a small amount and I sent to Chicago and secured pieces of plate glass six inches thick. Out of these I made it by grinding one piece of glass against the other with emery dust between. The construction of this instrument took me all winter and last spring. My present telescope, 64 inches long, cost me \$15."

Mellisch intends to leave the farm and get employment in some observatory. He says he believes he will become an astronomer. Profs. Comstock and Flint are much interested in the work of the young man.

The comet is supposed to be about 50,000,000 miles from the earth. It is peculiar in that it does not have a bright head, such as most comets possess, but appears like a trail of smoke.

FIND EVERYTHING BUT MEAT.

Bristles, Cereals, Skin and Glands Used in Canned Goods.

Albany, N. Y.—State Health Commissioner Porter announced in his official bulletin for May that a chemical analysis of 154 samples of so-called roast, corned, dried and potted beef, deviled ham and other canned meats shows the presence in these articles of boron preservative and a considerable quantity of indigestible matter, such as pigs' bristles, hairs, skin and glands. Cereal is also used to fill up the cans, Dr. Porter says.

"The use of any preservative in a food to be inclosed in a can which can be satisfactorily sterilized by the use of heat and sealed hermetically indicates that the materials to be placed in the can were in such state or were kept under such conditions as to lead the canner to believe that they required the use of a preservative for the prevention of decomposition until they could be safely canned."

Encysted embryos of trichina spirals were found in several sections of contents of a sample of potted ham. The report on luncheon meat says:

"Two samples of this product bore labels with the following statement: 'Fine old English luncheon meat as prepared at Haddon Hall in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.'"

"The contents of the two samples are similar in appearance, both consist of large amounts of fibrous tissues and

fat with scattered pieces of skin, glands, hair and little muscular tissue."

Of deviled chicken from one firm, advertised as "selected chickens, finest quality," the chemist says the digestion test showed 11 per cent. of insoluble residue.

One sample of veal loaf had a boron preservative and consisted chiefly of cereal and fatty and fibrous tissues with a few muscle fibers.

Plows Up \$900; Looking for More.

Indianapolis.—Wilbur Walter of Little Blue, Ind., while plowing in a field, unearthed a box which contained \$900 in gold. The money had been concealed by his father many years ago, and Wilbur had looked the farm over in an effort to find the hiding place, and had dug at the roots of numerous trees.

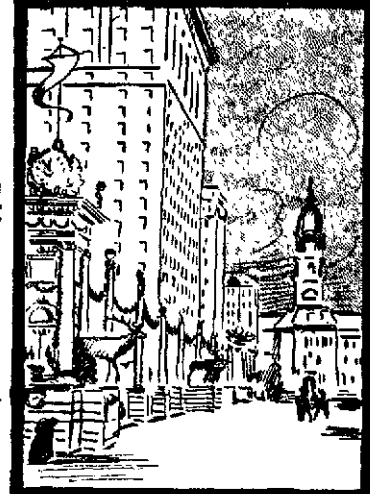
The tree, however, under which the box was concealed, had been cut down, and in time the stump rotted and was broken up. In this way the treasure was uncovered.

The coins are in tens and twenties. Mr. Walter thinks there is still more money concealed on the farm, and he will continue his search. His father was an economical man, and just before death he sold 40 acres for \$80 an acre, with horses and cattle, the latter bringing \$500. All this money is supposed to be still hidden on the farm.

ELKS JUBILEE



HENRY A. MELVIN
EXALTED RULER



PORTION OF COURT OF
HONOR

The jubilee convention of the order of Elks to be held at Philadelphia during the week beginning July 14 promises to be the biggest gathering of the members of the organization ever before held, and the Quaker city is making elaborate preparations for the celebration. There are 1,959 lodges of the order in the United States and its possessions and from every one, it is said, have come intimations that representative delegations were to be sent, so that it is estimated that fully 500,000 visitors will be present on the convention. In anticipation of their coming the Philadelphia lodge is planning decorations and program on a magnificent scale. There is to be a court of honor which for extent and elaborateness of decoration will probably surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted, and the prominent feature of it all will be great sculptured elks, the characteristic emblem of the order. And outside the court of honor there are to be decorations which will put the city in gala attire. Hundreds of thousands of flags and many hundreds of thousands of bunting and streamers, and many thousands of electric lights will make the business section of the city a perfect fairyland of dazzling splendor. Among the striking designs of the decorations, the elk's head will be displayed in every conceivable environment, artistic, humorous and historic. Great in conception and dazzling in effect as the decorations will be, it is more probable that the feature that will be remembered with the greatest delight will be the music of convention week. In order to bring the best instrumentalists to Philadelphia it is decided to offer a prize of \$100 or more pieces that would come, so that the musical organizations that will take part in the massed parade and concert will number some of the leading bands in the country.

It has been decided to have this great convention feature on Wednesday, July 17, the musicians to mass about noon after a parade on Broad street. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and popular melodies will be rendered in addition to the cash consideration for appearing in this musical event, a special prize of \$300 will be given. From the opening day of the week until the delegates and friends leave the city will be in the realm of melody. What is intended as the climax of the convention week will be the parade on Thursday, July 18. It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to tell how many members will be in the procession, but the marchers will number thousands. It will be a characteristic pageant threading its way along the boulevard of a city noted for the magnificence of its demonstrations. It will be kaleidoscopic, unique and picturesque, as every delegation intends to present the leading feature of the city or town from which it comes.

In the line which will move at the traditional hour of the order—11 o'clock—there will be floats depicting much of the tradition, much that is humorous and many things grotesque. Bands there will be galore, as many musical organizations will be in the city for the parade day only. There will be confusions and flags that will make the procession a moving forest, but the arts and sciences will likewise be depicted.

Colorado Elks will come as a state body and will exploit the mining industries. They will bring a carload of burros, and some Pennsylvanians will be asked to take a ride upon the quarterdeck of one of the bucking bronchos. Mississippian cotton fields will pass in panoramic view as the New Orleans Elks, who will come by boat, will have a distinctive state exhibit.

Chester, which declares that it has a claim upon William Penn prior to that of Philadelphia, will show how the founder of the Commonwealth, whom the Chester men say was an Elk, appeared when he landed. It is said that the Salt Lake delegation, the men who started the Boosters'

club movement, will show what a real family of Mormons looks like, while California will depict the new San Francisco.

More than \$20,000 will be given out in prize money, and the competition will be of a very varied character. A thin and cadaverous Elk is almost an anomaly, but there are said to be one or two around, and the man who can establish his claim to being the leanest and hungriest member of the order of Big Horns will be given a purse upon which to grow fat. There will be competition fierce and heated for the prize of the fattest Elk, as his name is legion and he is said to live in every state and territory in the Union. A prize will go to the smallest and the tallest Elk.

There will be \$300 in three prizes to the lodges having the largest number of members in line, while prizes will be awarded for the best appearance, the lodge having the greatest mileage in the journey to the convention city, to the lodge that brings the largest number of women, for the best float in line, and for lodges that appear in unique uniforms.

Home lodges—that is, branches of the order coming from a section comprised in a radius of 75 miles from Philadelphia—will be given an opportunity to compete for \$1,000 for bringing large delegations and bringing the largest number of women friends. In addition to these gifts in money offered by the committee, special prizes for varied forms of competition will be offered by friends of the order.

The order of the Elks was organized at New York in 1868 by members of the dramatic profession and was for purely social purpose. In 1878 a charter was obtained for the Elks Mutual Benefit association, "for the relief of the sick and needy and the burial of the dead." Of late years the organization has grown rapidly and now includes many other professional and business men. The choosing of the Elk as the name and emblem of the order was inspired by the description of that American animal as "fleet of foot and timorous of wrongdoing, avoiding all combats except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young." This description so pleased all of the actors that forthwith the order was formed and applied the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the initials are now made to read Best People on Earth.

In 1883 a new ritual was adopted, bringing about a virtual reorganization of the order. Although some changes have been made, owing to the great growth of the order, the ritual is very much as it was under the reorganized code.

At first there was a disposition to confine the membership to actors and musicians, but the sentiment for this restriction was not strong enough to prevail, and candidates from outside circles soon began to apply for admission. In 1874 there were but two lodges, in 1882 the number increased to 14, while there are now more than 1,000 lodges and about a quarter of a million members.

Unlike nearly all of the secret societies, the Elks have no interfraternal body between the home lodge and the grand body, but in many of the commonwealths state organizations have been formed, and this will be one of the new attractions in a convention that is to be marked with many features.

Books of Authoresses Best Sellers.

Women writers of fiction in England have never been more conspicuously in the majority than at present. "Not since Rousseau and Richardson," says a careful observer of the situation, "has the thought of a nation been shaped—or at least reflected—by its novels as it is to-day." In a recent list of the 12 best selling books in England not a single male author is represented.

Fortunate.

Cobbie—I had great luck in Wall street.
Stone—What did you do?
"Came out even."—Life.

PUDDING THAT WILL KEEP.

Savory and Cheap Dessert Ready to Serve at Any Time.

One-half cup beef suet chopped fine, one and one-half cups seeded raisins, one cup New Orleans molasses, one cup milk, three cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in warm water; beat the molasses and soda water well; add milk, suet, raisins, then flour. Put in an airtight vessel and set in boiling water to steam four hours. Sauce for same.—One pint water thickened with two tablespoons cornstarch, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, half cup sugar; just a little nutmeg and allspice, juice of one lemon, little grated rind, whisky to taste; boil and serve hot. When done and turned out on a plate it resembles fruit cake. Slice as much as you want in thin slices and put the remaining portion away. Turn a granite cooking vessel over it to keep it moist, and it will keep a long time. When you want to serve it again cut as much as you need and warm it by steaming in closed vessel.

HAVE THE HOME ORIGINAL.

Ideal Abiding Place Carries Stamp of Individuality.

The surest way of making the home distinctive is to do all we can ourselves, and stamp it with our own individuality.

Never copy other people's ideas of comfort and decoration, but employ your own talents and experience to the best advantage by carrying out original designs and schemes. Don't copy; originate.

If you can't afford to buy a new parlor table on the installment plan, you may buy a cheap table, and cover it with pretty chintz and muslin very reasonably indeed; and if the covering matches the wall paper, the success of the venture will be doubly sure.

All husbands appreciate the efforts of wives to make the home pretty, bright, and dainty, and as they are mortal, and do not possess inexhaustible purses, it will please them still more when they hear it is all "home-made."

Swiss Curtains.

A pretty way to finish white swiss curtains for summer use is to edge them down the fronts and along the bottoms with narrow linen or cotton lace. It is not fuffed in, but stitched on flat by machine. Curtains of swiss never should fall below the window sill, and when edged with lace, may have a hem an inch or more wide on the fronts and bottoms, with the lace sewn to the edge. This finish is far more durable and neat than ruffling the material on, and the expense is about the same, since lace may be bought for from three to five cents a yard. Overdraperies of cretonne also may be finished at the edges with lace, and this will tend to make them hang better, as the stitching and extra weight of the lace make the edge firm.

Brown Sauce.

Two ounces of butter, two pounds of beef, two onions, a quarter of a pound of lean bacon, two cloves, one bay leaf, pepper, salt and two quarts of water.

Put two ounces of butter in the bottom of a stewpan, with the bacon cut into small bits and the beef into very thin slices, with two small onions, a little pepper, salt, cloves, bay leaf and a little water, just enough to keep it from burning; stir over the fire for ten or 12 minutes, then let it simmer until it looks brown and rich; lift up the stewpan with two quarts of water and when boiling draw it to the side of the range, skim off all the fat and allow to simmer slowly for an hour and a half.

To Can String Beans.

The beans must be young and newly gathered. If toughened by long-keeping or if old and stringy, they are not available for our purpose. With a sharp knife remove the strings from both sides of the beans. As you do this let the prepared beans fall into ice cold water. Now cut them into inch lengths, still dropping the bits into water. Put over the fire covered with cold water, slightly salted and peppered. Boil until soft, but not broken. Transfer to heated jars, cover with boiling salted water from the kettle and seal.

Sauce for Roast Meats.

A quarter of a pint of water, a sprig of parsley, the juice of one lemon, pepper, salt and one ounce and a half of butter.

Put the butter into a stewpan with a sprig of parsley, chopped fine; the juice of one lemon, strained; season with pepper and salt and a quarter of a pint of water; set it over the fire for about ten minutes until hot or just on the boil, and serve with roast meat.

Gingerbread.

One cupful of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one-half cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoonsful of soda dissolved in one cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, three cupfuls of flour. One cupful of chopped raisins and citron may be added if desired. Bake in well-greased pan in moderate oven.

Washing Berries.

Take an ordinary tin milk pan, a hammer, and nail and punch holes all over the bottom. Put in your berries, let the water run over them in the sink, and all the sand and dirt will wash right through those holes. Put in holes from inside of pan, so that it will stand a little way from the floor of sink.

FAILED IN SMALL THINGS.

Congressman Evidently Was No Hero to His Wife.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whooie thing" in their establishment.

Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington, on their return, Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been entrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train."

"In the train!" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are entrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success Magazine.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 134.2% in 1904, 17.3% in 1905, and only 14.4% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich.

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler."

"Why," said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?'

She sighed. "I am sorry," she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'"

Sarcasm.

The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her back door, then she sniffed the air suspiciously.

"You want something to eat?" she sneered. "I smell liquor!"

"Hain't got any on me."

"Strange. I detect a distinct odor of liquor."

"Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?"

"Aw, take me word for it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' produce. I never wuz stung at sharin' de booze."

Thereupon he faded away gracefully.

WENT TO TEA

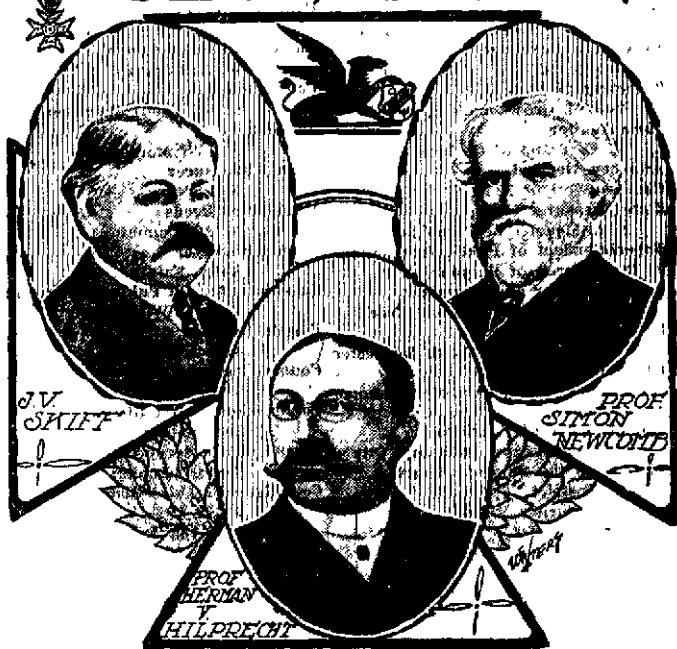
And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, and finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight."

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DECORATED AMERICANS



Surely Americans cannot complain at the lack of honors which foreign countries and societies are bestowing upon citizens of the United States for noteworthy achievements and distinguishing services. And while there is no undignified eagerness on the part of Americans for medals and decorations, there is still a warranted pride in receiving such marks of distinction. The already long list of those who have been thus honored is growing apace, and if all whose names appear there were to form a society of decorated Americans it would start out with a membership far in excess of that with which most organizations begin.

Such a society would not be in much favor with intensely democratic Americans who have been wont to regard decorations almost in the category of bribes, but such feeling is surely without warrant and is growing less each year. Said Count Cassini on this point not long before he left America for Spain: "I have received 33 decorations, and can it be possible that according to the old notion I have been bribed 33 times? I have recommended the bestowal of many decorations, but they were given in recognition of favors rendered without a thought of a return. Indeed, I have many times during my life been very glad that I could make use of such orders. Men have done me very kind and substantial favors. I could not in honor offer them \$100 or \$500. They would have been insulted by such a crude form of gratitude. The only recourse at my command was to give a decoration or a gold snuffbox. The latter the recipient would never use and could find little pleasure in, so I have chosen to give the decorations where I could."

Congress has but twice in 20 years given its consent for officers of the government to accept decorations that have been tendered them. Furthermore, it is the law that all decorations that foreign governments may wish to give to American officials must be deposited with the state department until the question whether they may be accepted or not is decided.

Thus it is that there is a beautiful order in gold of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor lying in the vaults of the state department for Gen. Chaffee. Some time congress may allow him to receive it. The time may come when, as with Admiral McCalla last March, he lies on what his faithful family or dearest friends think is his deathbed. Or it may happen that even then the desired permission will be withheld, and only after the brave old soldier is dead and gone will the decoration pass to the hands of his wife and children, to whom it will be a treasured testimony to the worth of the man whom it was intended to honor. And yet if the order were to be allowed to be given to Gen. Chaffee he could not wear it as other men wear theirs on public occasions. No officer of the army or navy nor any civil employee of the government is permitted by law to wear such an emblem of favor with a foreign potentate. This applies to the retired officer as well as those in active service.

Once in a long while an official has a chance to get a decoration by what is at least a pardonable evasion of the law. Secretary H. H. D. Pierce last year, when he resigned his post of assistant secretary of the state department to accept the appointment as minister to Norway, spent a day in private life between the two positions. And in that choice interval took good care to call for his decorations, which had for years, in some cases, laid in the vaults of the department. Among them were the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred by the Chinese government, and the cross of a commander of the Legion of Honor.

In the same way William F. Willoughby, formerly expert of the bureau of labor, and lecturer on social economies at Johns Hopkins and Harvard, stepped out of government employ a few days before accepting his appointment as treasurer of Porto Rico, and

in that time got his medals and official hock.

The number of legionnaires in this country has so increased of late years that the fact has justified Prof. James Howard Gore, of George Washington university in preparing and publishing a directory of all who have received this honor.

The French statutes restrict the number of officers of the Legion of Honor to 4,000, of commanders to 1,000, of grand officers to 200, and of holders of the grand cross to 80. Gen. Chaffee has received probably the highest honor in the Legion of Honor in this country. Archbishop Ireland, Thomas A. Edison, Gen. O. O. Howard, Prof. George F. Barker and Perry Belmont wear the cross of a commander. Prof. Agassiz, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Andrew D. White, Prof. Simon Newcomb, James Hazen Hyde, M. E. Stone and Prof. Gore hold the cross of officer.

Among women in this country who have had the distinction of wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor is Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, who were thus honored for their services in connection with the exposition of 1900.

Among other orders given to Americans there are numerous decorations, such as the Order of Leopold, the Osmanieh and Medjidieh of Turkey, the order of the Prussian Crown, the Red Eagle of Germany, the order of St. Stanislaus of Russia, the White Elephant of Siam, the order of Dannebrog of Denmark, and many similar decorations.

Probably F. J. V. Skiff, of the Field museum, of Chicago, has as many decorations as any one man in this country. He has made a collection, it might be said. They all came for his services at expositions. Mr. Skiff is an officer of the Legion of Honor for work connected with the Paris exposition of 1900. He has the order of Leopold, the order of Civil Merit of Bulgaria, has the second class order of the Double Dragon of China, the order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan, the order of Orange and Nassau of Holland, the order of the Sun and the Lion of Persia, the order of St. James of Portugal, and the Red Eagle of Germany.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht has numerous orders for his researches in ancient history. He wears the Cross of Albert, the Bear of Germany, the Cross of Dannebrog of Denmark, for his cuneiform investigations.

Prof. Simon Newcomb received last year the German Order pour le Merite. This is a distinctly great honor, as there are but 40 members of the order, and a new member is chosen by the survivors whenever death makes a vacancy. The decoration is given by the German emperor. Congress authorized Prof. Newcomb, who is a retired attaché of the naval observatory, to accept the decoration.

One of the rarest decorations that have ever been tendered an American is the Star of Ethiopia, given by King Menelik to Robert F. Skinner, who was entrusted with the delicate mission of opening up treaty relations with Abyssinia. It is a large gold medal surmounted by a gold star with a fine, large turquoise in the center. A smaller but quite valuable gold decoration was also given to Capt. George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps, by King Menelik.

Longer on Throne Than Father.

King Frederick, of Denmark, sends the curious spectacle of a father who has become a king at a later date than his own son. When King Haakon, of Norway, was lately at Copenhagen King Frederick is said to have asked him: "How do you like being king?" "I will rather ask you," replied Haakon. "I have been king longer than you have." Haakon was elected king of Norway by the storting on Nov. 18, 1905, while Frederick, his father, did not succeed to the throne of mark until Jan. 29, 1906, on the death of King Christian.

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUNDS FOR HOLDING ELECTION?

The county of Pontotoc is required to furnish its election supplies. There are no funds and no way to secure same unless the people go down into their pockets and raise the amount required. This looks hard for a people especially since it is the federal government's business to pay this expense.

The Billion Dollar Congress had rather appropriate a few millions to build a war boat with which to bluff Japan than to furnish Oklahoma Americans with means to enter the Union of states. But if the federal government will not help it behooves the people, whose liberty and freedom are at stake, to make the sacrifice to pay for the election supplies for the county. There must be ballot boxes, booths and tickets furnished. The newspapers are going to print the tickets and charge them to the proposed state. If Roosevelt turns us down, the papers are in the soup. Now let every man who can, especially the candidates contribute to the fund. Mr. Chambliss, chairman of the board of commissioners, has already ordered the boxes made, and they will not be delivered without the cash. What are you going to do about it? We can't afford to sit down at this stage, and see opportunity of a life time go by. Let us raise this fund and see that as at Pontotoc county is concerned, that the election is held and in regularity, too.

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PURE FRUITS

Lemon,
Orange,
Pineapple,
Cherry,
Grape,
Raspberry,
Strawberry,
Vanilla,
Chocolate,
Ginger.

GOOD ROADS A DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN.

Those who are inclined, notwithstanding the law and treaties to the contrary to insist that Oklahoma will be compelled to pay for roads in Indian Territory, will do well to consider the following plank in the democratic platform.

"We pledge the passage of a road law that will enable the people in each county to provide themselves a good system of roads."

This plank is exactly in accord with the provisions of the constitution and will be effectually carried into effect by democratic officers should they be

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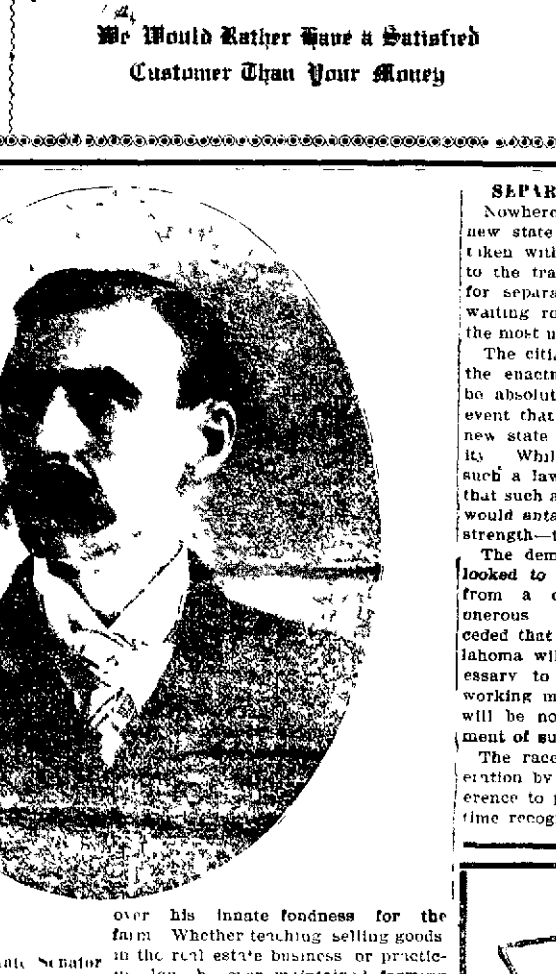
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U. G. WINN.

Republican Nominee for State Senator in 23rd District.

While U. G. Winn's political affiliation is opposite to that of the News, while The News does not want to see him elected, still such is the importance of the office sought and U. G. Winn's prominence as a citizen of Pontotoc county that a sketch of him is published below in order that all voters may know what sort of man for or against whom they are to vote.

Born in Missouri 43 years ago U. G. Winn grew to manhood in the state of Arkansas. In 1893 he emigrated to Indian Territory residing successively in Rush Springs, Duncan, Center, and Roff until 1902 when he located in Ada, his home continuously since.

Left an orphan during his infancy reared to work on a farm, young Winn early acquired habits of industry and thrift and self reliance, and the capacity for hard work, which have characterized the man throughout his career.

He was educated in the common schools, the state normal and the state University of Arkansas, attending the law department at Little Rock. Beginning to teach while yet in his teens, he followed that profession for a number of years, almost continuously until he took up the practice of law in 1895. But Judge Winn never got

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SEPARATION OF THE RACES.

Nowhere in the boundary lines of the new state can a railway journey be taken without it being brought home to the traveler that a law providing for separate coaches and separate waiting rooms for negroes is among the most urgent needs of the new state.

The citizen will also recognize that the enactment of such a law would be absolutely out of the question in event that the first legislature of the new state shows a republican majority. While many republicans favor such a law the party leaders realize that such an enactment by republicans would antagonize a third of the party strength—the black contingent.

The democracy must, therefore, be looked to for this measure of relief from a condition that is becoming onerous. While it is generally conceded that the first legislature of Oklahoma will be democratic it is necessary to give the party a strong working majority in order that there will be no uncertainty in the treatment of such matters.

The race question is given consideration by the individual without reference to party but it is at the same time recognized that legislation to re-

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Heve the situation can only be expected from the democracy.

A vote for the democratic candidates for the legislature and state senate is a vote in favor of the separate coach and separate waiting room laws—Oklahoman.

THE SALOON AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Prior to July 1, 1906, Wyandotte county, Kansas, had 256 wide open saloons, and it received in revenue therefrom \$100,000 a year. On July 1 these saloons were padlocked and went out of business. In November a special election was held and Dr. Gray was elected on a policy of no saloons. Prior to the closing of these saloons there were seventy policemen required. Dr. Gray reduced this force to thirty-four men and the reduced number of policemen was found sufficient to properly police the city.

It has been a year since these saloons were closed in Kansas. The city jail that once was full to overflowing is now empty, day after day passing without a single arrest. The city court is being run at a reduced expense of \$25,000 a year. The same may be said of the district and common pleas court. The reduction of the expense in the control and management of the city is enough with that saved from the courts to more than equal the sum that was taken in from the outlawed saloon.

Kansas City, Kansas, although receiving \$100,000 a year from houses of vice, saloons and gambling dens, ran behind its income of \$100,000 a year. Under Dr. Gray's administration from November to April although the city did not receive a cent from saloon, brothel or gambling den fines, yet for the first time in years its income exceeded its expenditures—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

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The Allwin lasts longer, stands more hard use and gives better satisfaction than any other folding Go cart on the market.

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FOR THE MERCHANT

LITTLE POINTS THAT HELP IN SELLING GOODS.

BE READY FOR OPPORTUNITY

Let the Public Know What You Have to Sell—Never Stop Pushing—A Hint for the Clerks.

Pluck. How often you hear one business man say of another who has been successful "What he lucky?" Luck has nothing to do with anyone's success. It is pluck.

Pluck and enthusiasm are the powers which make the winner. With these two qualities which are invariably found together a man will succeed.

Business men who have achieved greatness in their line are those who possess an abundance of enthusiasm.

A possession that is better than anything else to a man is that determination of character known as pluck and an enthusiastic confidence that he will succeed.

To persevere against great odds and to make a victorious fight in the face of almost impossibilities. It requires pluck which is not governed by impulse.

To cultivate pluck one must encourage steadfastness of purpose. When a thing is begun it should be finished.

The trouble with most of us is not so much that we have a hard row

work to increase business in the face of strong competition. But the business is there, and somebody will get it—you or your neighbor or perhaps your competitor in the next town. Which shall it be? Help your employee increase your business.

Be Business Throughout.

A joke is a joke but business is no joke and it is mighty hard to make the two mix.

A man once said "It pays to advertise most businesses but mine is different." The sheriff sold him out and now he works for his successor, who does advertise.

Success.

The secret of most successes lies in the man rather than in the method. Making people want the goods is, after all about as near the secret of it as there comes to being any secret. Make the public want what you have to sell and the sale is half made. Epitaph of a failure: He worked over to dodging work.

That Man with the Overall's.

When the man with the overalls comes into your store don't turn around and take your time to wait on him. Don't sub the man with the overalls in order to wait upon some elite of your town—that is if the overall man came into your store first. Your overall man usually stands by the home town. He works in the shops, in the stock yards, in the factories and in the mills. His dollar is just as good as the dollar given to you by the man who tries to put on all kinds of airs in your town. The old American eagle on the silver dollar given to you by the man who tried to

WINE OF DANDELION

ONE OF THE BEST OF ALL KNOWN TONICS.

With or Without Alcohol It Is a Pleasant and Healthful Drink—Some Different Ways of Preparing It for Use.

The bright golden dandelion blossoms not the roots make an excellent tonic wine or cordial. Choose them from a clean piece of glass, rinse quickly to expel any insects, then cover with boiling water. Let this stand in a warm place, but not to cook fast for about five minutes to insure a strong infusion. Now press hard to extract all the juices. When strained and measured you must sweeten to taste—it will take quite a good deal of sugar—and add brandy. Allow one pint of brandy to every four gallons of the dandelion syrup. Put it in glass jars or bottles until fermentation ceases, then rebottle and seal. Wines are usually kept filled up as they work so that the fermenting material on the top can fall out side. When it has ceased working bottle it freshly and seal it.

A dandelion wine that has no spirit added and is not fermented makes a very pleasant and healthful drink. This recipe was obtained from a woman who makes it for customers in the suburbs. It is an old English recipe. She also makes fine English plum pudding and these little sales add to her small income obtained from keeping a tollhouse.

Take two heaping quarts of dandelion flowers add four quarts of boiling water. Let stand for 24 hours. Strain and add three pounds of sugar and two lemons sliced thin. Boil all for 15 minutes and bottle. If not desired very strong then strain the sugar and lemon juice. An orange could replace the lemon if desired.

This is the easiest of the several recipes given. A dandelion wine that has yeast added to it to start fermentation also obtained in Pennsylvania is made from three quarts of dandelion blossoms, three pounds of white sugar and one gallon of water and two oranges and two lemons.

Place the blossoms in an earthen jar or deep bowl. Pour the water over boiling hot. Let them stand uncovered. Next morning strain and add the sugar and boil this syrup for half an hour. Pare the lemons and oranges very thin rejecting all the inner white portion. Bruise the parings thoroughly and add to the above ingredients.

When cooled until about lukewarm add one fourth of a yeast cake. Let all stand a week or ten days to ferment. Strain and then bottle. Do not cork it tight until it has done working.

The color is light amber.

Easily Made Skirts.

Half the time may be saved and a much smoother fit be secured by first plaiting each gore according to directions before sewing seams together. All plaits may be machine stitched excepting hip gore where all the fitting should be done by simply lapping plait on that seam. Plait goes only as far as hip length until fitting is done. Then sew seams on under side from hip down to do not press open, but press in the plait that comes on that seam. There will be no pinches at seams and a full plait skirt may be made in half the time it takes when first sewing the gores together and then plaiting in the old way.

Spots on Books. Ink spots on writing may be removed from a book by applying spirits of salts diluted with five or six times their bulk of water which may be washed off in two or three minutes with clean water. A solution of oxalic acid or tartaric acid will answer the same purpose as none of them will affect the printing. Gouge spots may be removed by laying powdered pipe clay on both sides of the paper and applying an iron as hot as may be without scorching the paper. This will also take grease spots from colored leather bindings.

Protect Rugs. If one has not a room set apart for sewing and must use either dining or some other room which has a rug take a sheet and spread on the floor under the machine and around the corner where sewing (a few tacks will hold in place nicely) to catch all the threads and pieces which cannot help falling. This easily can be lifted up in the evening, and your rug is as fresh and clean as when the sewing was commenced.

Frozen Strawberries. Mash a quart of berries and add a syrup made by boiling a cup of sugar with half a pint of water for five minutes. Put in the juice of a lemon and strain. Freeze solid and pack into a mold, turn out and garnish with whole berries.—Harpers Bazar.

Boil Gravy. In warm weather any gravies or soups that are left from the preceding day should be boiled up and poured into clean pans. This is particularly necessary where vegetables have been added to the preparation, as it soon turns sour. In cooler weather every other day will be often enough to warm up these things.

Sew Short to Long Gloves. To sew short silk gloves to long gloves with fingers worn out, cut off lower part of long gloves, rip machine stitching on short gloves, and sew both together in seam.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Jacked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."

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GOOD IDEA FOR MATCHES.

Double Enders Popular Among Smokers in Mexico.

"Mexico may be behind us in some things, but she has us lashed to the wheel when it comes to making matches" said a man just in from the land of the Montezumas as he handed out a wax lucifer with a head on each end.

"I saw nothing but double ended matches while I was away, and I can tell you that they save one's record with the Recording Angel if you dig down in your pocket and find one match the chances are that you are sure of a light, because if one end goes out the other is left. These old time matches just revived that splutter brilliant sparks may be all right when it comes to pleasing the baby, but the fellow who puts on the market a double ended match will find a ready demand."

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black blotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of —. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every blotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma Ala., Oct. 23, 1905."

It is Eternal Woman.

It is because it is always impossible to know how a woman will act, or grasp the workings of her mind, or pierce the veil that hides the innermost recesses of her soul that she has sold such complete away over man. He can never definitely rely upon her.—London World.

Remember. It is not how you live but how's your liver. If not in perfect order make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier—in boxes only. It's the surest safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

To have what we want is riches, to be able to do without it is power.—Goethe.

The Lie According to Mr. Dooley.

"A lie may be as simple as the truth. The fact is that the matter is that the lie is never simple. What we call truth and pass around from hand to hand is only a kind of a currency that we use for convenience. There are a good many counterfeiters in circulation. I haven't any question that I take in many a lie that over me intellectual bar every day, and pass out not a few. Some of the counterfeiters has as much precious metal in them as the real goods, on they don't bear the government stamp."—From Dissertations by Mr. Dooley.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Balanced.

"Miss Fluffy would be a pretty good-looking girl if her feet weren't so heavy."

"She stacks up pretty well, though; her head is light."—Detroit Free Press.

Do You Itch?

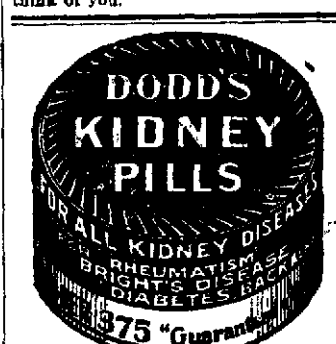
If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Whew!

"Really—er—I'm afraid you overheard what I—er—said about you," stammered the gossip who had been caught redhanded. "Perhaps I—er—was a bit too severe."

"Oh, no," replied the other woman, "you weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."



WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW



MRS. SADIE ABBOTT

MRS. PREE MCKITTRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition.

In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good, a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Mrs. Pree McKittrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Turn to and bury the mail-order house monopoly under the sod of local prosperity. You can do it by spending your money with the local merchants. If you give them an opportunity they will treat you fairly, and they, like yourself, represent the interests of the home town.

to hoe but that we dislike hoeing. Opportunity knocks once—and often a dozen times—at every door but you have no kick against the fates if Opportunity knocks finds you lost in a pipe dream and turns away never to return.

Bacon said "The mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands."

All men cannot be capitalists of industry. All men cannot succeed phenomenally. All men it seems cannot succeed even moderately but all men can make an effort to succeed.

We must not stop striving to reach a higher and better place until we are willing to sink to the bottom. If we simply expect to float and not try to swim we might just as well quit. It would be well for us to keep as a motto before us: Perseverance and pluck conquer all things for it bears close relationship to the subject chosen. If we regarded the little opportunities in life more seriously and made the most use of them we would be better able to master the golden opportunities.

Let It Be Known.

You may know that you have the best assorted stock in town but the public will not know it unless you tell them about it. They are not clairvoyants. First use the newspapers liberally then circulars, personal letters, talk to them when you can catch them in your store, at their homes—anywhere. The first and last thing to bear in mind about advertising is that it is as wide as human nature in its appeal.

Advertising is the mighty engine of success and without it the business world would be minus its dynamo of energy.

Push All the Time.

If it pays to push when business is good, it pays to push when business is bad.

If it pays to push when business is bad, it pays to push when business is good.

If it pays to push at all it pays to push all the time.

Therefore, don't let it die. When everything is coming your way push to make it come the faster.

When everything is going the other way, push to make it come back to you.

Push all the time and you'll feel the better for it, and make more money.

It takes hard thinking and hard

overalls counts for just as much and screams just as hard as the bird on the dollar turned over by the man who belongs to the upper tens. Be sides if the man in the overalls wants credit until Saturday night or until the first of the month you'll stand to win to get the cash from him when he says he'll pay you. Don't give him the marble heart. You want his trade. He needs dry goods and groceries and he will spend his money with you if you treat him right.

Business Sickness a Common Complaint.

Stuck in a rut are you? Same old rut boss doesn't appreciate your efforts. Interest in your business wearing thin at the edges? Eh? Thought so? Well what are you waiting for?

You know nothing really comes to the fellow who waits except the push. Some people never get there unless they're pushed.

If you're sick of your job you're doing yourself and your boss a bad turn by hanging on. Start looking around for another job—that'll keep your mind liquid. Wonderful what a pick-me-up job hunting is to some people. If you get turned down two or three times you'll begin to think what small potatoes you really are after all and that's good tonic for business sickness—the first sign of recovery, in fact.

Your present job will, maybe, acquire a fresh interest to you and you'll come at it again like a two-year-old.

If you were born with a square chin and the normal amount of gray matter you'll probably want to get ahead of the procession. There is only one sure way and that is know how. A fellow with "know how" never loses interest in his job. He wouldn't get the "know how" if he did.

It's marvelous how interesting business is when you get the proper spirit. Some men obtain more genuine pleasure from business than they do from play. If you want to enjoy business—study it—soak yourself in it, and imagine it's play.

You won't have to imagine long, and when you've got the spirit of the game you couldn't be kept out of it with a pickax.

Fashion is Ever Changing. Mrs. Shopper—is that hat that was \$35 this morning the same price still? Milliner—Certainly! Why not?

Mrs. Shopper—Well, it's not such a new style as it was then.—Judge.

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Carrot—
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Cabbage—
Kale—
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Cucumber—
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SLEEPLESSNESS,
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Libby's Vienna Sausage

Unequaled for their delicious taste. They are put up in most convenient form for ready serving, requiring only a few minutes preparation. They have a fine flavor and freshness which will please every one.

An Appetizing Dish.—Drop a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausage in boiling water until heated (about 15 minutes), and serve as taken from the tin on a small plate garnished with lettuce leaves.

Ask your grocer for Libby's and make sure you get Libby's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

A New Typhoid Terror

Although the discovery of new sources of danger to health, new carriers of disease germs, should be an encouragement to the scientific worker as tending toward the more accurate application of preventive measures, the knowledge that the typhoid infection is being carried about in scores of supposedly healthy persons will prove rather alarming. To the medical profession it is well known, of course, that the typhoid bacillus sometimes persists for years in certain portions of the human anatomy, and that it is always to be found for a time during convalescence, but the possibility that healthy and apparently robust individuals may be carriers of the deadly germs, and that the arrest and isolation of such "carriers" may come to be a part of the public campaign against the disease is a comparatively recent aspect of the question. The discovery of this added danger should serve to emphasize the importance of scrupulous care in ascertaining the health and antecedents of household servants says Philadelphia Ledger. In a particular case that led to the discovery of one aggravated instance of typhoid carrier, six persons in a single family developed the disease within a few days after the arrival of a new cook. After every other possible source of contamination had been investigated and found guiltless, an inquiry as to the cook revealed the startling fact that during the five years previous at least 26 cases of typhoid were associated with her service in seven different families. She was detained, and a bacteriological examination revealed her to be a chronic typhoid fever producer.

Recreation for Working People.

Turning from the more substantial features of industrial betterment to what may be called its lighter, though not less important side, there are all sorts of opportunities for recreation. A large factory or department store has a social life all its own, there are clubs, athletic, social, literary and musical. The sensible outdoor life of the English leads to open-air match games, tennis, bowling, cricket and swimming for the men, croquet and tennis for the women. Compulsory gymnastic exercises are given in the company's time by physical directors. Where there is a piano in the recreation rooms a dance or concert brightens the noon hour, says Mary R. Cranston, in the Reader. Picnics and vacation camping parties in summer take the place of dances and match ball games in winter. The saloons have found a powerful rival in the latter, for practice at noon leaves little time and less inclination for beer or other stimulants. Dublin, Ireland, Pittsburgh and New York may boast the distinction of roof gardens for employees. It is queer that roofs are not more frequently used in cities where it is so difficult to make any kind of improvement without great expense. For very little the roof of the average factory could be made a joy forever and a great safeguard by keeping young people from idling in the streets at noon.

A Hindoo editor has gone to jail for printing a large section of his mind in his paper. If the British government insists on making a popular hero out of this editor doubtless he can stand it. A jail sentence is nothing, says Chicago Daily News, if the populace outside is standing around shouting for the prisoner and during his trial is making faces at the British government. That editor may get his name in history long after the impetuous of field who caused his arrest has been forgotten. This may be some consolation to him. Then again he may get better grub in jail than he was able to rustle outside. On the whole, the British government has done him a great kindness, but that isn't saying that he appreciates it.

The glass eye crop comes from Thuringia. As Newfoundlanders are fisherman, or as Cubans are tobacco growers, so the typical Thuringian is a maker of glass eyes. Almost every Thuringian house is a little eye factory. Four men sit at a table, each with a gas jet before him, and the eyes are blown from plates and molded into shape by hand. The colors are traced in with small needles, and as no set rule is observed in the coloring, no two eyes are exactly alike.

It has been decreed by the manufacturers of those articles of feminine attire that next year skirts shall be worn longer and so loose-fitting as to hide all suggestions of curves. Maybe so, but history goes to prove that it all depends.

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For State Senator Twenty-third District L. G. Winn	For State Senator Twenty-third District Renton M. Roddie	For State Senator Twenty-third District
For Joint Representative	For Joint Representative	For Joint Representative
Don R. Frazier	F. S. Rulla	
For District Judge Seventh District James M. Humphries	For District Judge Seventh District A. T. West	For District Judge Seventh District
For Representative	For Representative	For Representative
Joseph J. Burton	Frank Huddleston	W. A. Balmala
For Judge of County Court	For Judge of County Court	For Judge of County Court
H. A. Kroege	Joel Terrell	
For County Attorney	For County Attorney	For County Attorney
A. L. Bullock	Robert Wimbish	I. R. Vandiver
For Clerk of District Court	For Clerk of District Court	For Clerk of District Court
A. H. Constant	W. T. Cox	W. A. Lee
For County Clerk	For County Clerk	For County Clerk
W. F. Harrison	W. S. Kerr	Ross Palmer
For Sheriff	For Sheriff	For Sheriff
E. W. Morris	T. J. Smith	T. M. Myers
For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer
A. L. Sims	J. C. Cates	W. C. Jones
For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds
A. M. Cummings	C. C. Hargis	Oscar C. Butler
For County Surveyor	For County Surveyor	For County Surveyor
Kelly Pain	G. A. Truitt	Chas. Maupier
For Superintendent of Public Instruction	For Superintendent of Public Instruction	For Superintendent of Public Instruction
T. W. Kennedy	T. F. Price	A. I. Vandiver
For County Weigher	For County Weigher	For County Weigher
Alfred Summers	Chas. A. Thomas	J. R. Fletcher
For County Coroner	For County Coroner	For County Coroner
S. M. Richey	J. R. Runyan	
For County Commissioner First District Lee Hodges	For County Commissioner First District John D. Rhoad	For County Commissioner First District J. H. Landrith
For County Commissioner Second District Taylor Linham	For County Commissioner Second District C. W. Floyd	For County Commissioner Second District
For County Commissioner Third District W. E. Little	For County Commissioner Third District G. M. Short	For County Commissioner Third District

No. 1 ADA TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee	For Trustee
J. F. M. Harris	R. C. Jeter	
For Clerk	For Clerk	For Clerk
J. P. McKinley	Ed. H. Way	
For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer
W. M. Guest	C. H. Rines	
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
C. M. Chalmers	H. I. Brown	
H. A. Hodges	W. B. Smith	
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
T. M. Hughey	J. M. Riney	
T. D. Bingham	I. D. Loop	

No. 2. CHICKASAW TOWNSHIP

For Trustee	For Trustee	For Trustee
E. A. Dalley	James R. Floyd	
For Clerk	For Clerk	For Clerk
W. G. Gentry	C. Sturdevant	
For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer
T. W. Northcutt	G. A. South	
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
J. O. McAdams	A. Gaylor	
J. T. Starling	P. H. Martin	
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
S. M. Perry	Chas. Hopkins	
	A. P. Dillard	

No. 3. FRANCIS TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee	For Trustee
B. F. Primm	I. C. Rushing	
For Clerk	For Clerk	For Clerk
Henry Carter	J. B. Self	
For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer
J. S. Robbins	H. C. Stephens	
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
John I. McCoolle	W. H. Hammond	
John Starr, Sr.	J. R. Bevell	
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
Jeff Wilcoxson	J. W. Lillard	
John Greer	J. O. Smith	
		For Constable
		A. W. Manker
		E. D. Hodges

No. 4. ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee
Bruno Mayer	W. M. Thompson
For Clerk	For Clerk
A. T. Keltner	
For Treasurer	For Treasurer
William Odom	I. D. Price
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
W. G. Tuggle	G. W. Triguor
C. B. Keltner	Joe Gambel
For Constable	For Constable
G. L. Hill	Lee Price
	J. B. Robinson

No. 5. STONEWALL TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee
Oelt James	W. L. Tinsley
For Clerk	For Clerk
B. I. Clinton	A. I. Hardin
For Treasurer	For Treasurer
I. A. Sumner	J. M. Shags
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
S. P. McDonald	R. D. Myers
For Constable	For Constable
H. T. Reed	R. S. Baker
	W. C. Boland
	R. F. Anderson

No. 6. ROFF TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee	For Trustee
Nathan Crops	Joe Mutin	
For Clerk	For Clerk	For Clerk
F. J. Merritt	Will Canterbury	
For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer
Chas. Cushman	J. G. Jones	
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
I. W. Clay	W. T. Huet	
I. Merritt	Joseph Anderson	
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
I. M. Collins	M. I. Nichols	
C. P. Cans	G. W. Davidson	

No. 7. FITZHUGH TOWNSHIP

For Trustee	For Trustee
B. J. Elford	Dick Ataway
For Clerk	For Clerk
Joe McCracken	D. O. Lindsey
For Treasurer	For Treasurer
S. I. Etheridge	H. S. Williams
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
I. T. Neal	George Collins
Sam McCracken	I. C. Lindsey
For Constable	For Constable
I. N. Morris	Wm. Allen
S. I. Letton	S. I. Pettin

No. 8. MIDLAND TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee	For Trustee
I. R. Owen	S. P. Bales	W. N. Stanfield
For Clerk	For Clerk	For Clerk
A. W. White	Jim Harris	W. W. Etheridge
For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer
W. P. Watt	J. B. Pikel	W. N. Stanfield
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
R. H. Patterson	W. P. Allen	J. F. Nolls
For Constable	For Constable	J. T. Kyles
Chas. Vaught	F. S. Snodgrass	For Constable
	W. Corbin	S. B. Bingham
	H. A. McConnell	J. W. Campbell

No. 9. MAXWELL TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee	For Trustee
W. S. Bray	I. T. Dunnegan
For Clerk	For Clerk
H. S. Norman	H. H. Humbley
For Treasurer	For Treasurer
G. F. Hemming	D. C. Hanger
For Justice of the Peace	For Justice of the Peace
G. W. Wells	A. P. Roberts
For Constable	For Constable
Will Robinson	D. L. Galey
	I. M. Wilson

GIST OF LAW OF HOW TO VOTE

On entering the room where the election is being held the voter will announce his name to the poll clerk who will register him on the poll books the clerk holding the ballots will then deliver to the voter three different ballots to be voted namely The ballot containing the state ticket the ballot containing the county and precinct ticket and the ballot for the adoption or rejection of statewide prohibition The voter will then enter the booth

which may be unoccupied and cast his ballot by stamping in the circle beneath the rooster if he desires to vote the democratic ticket and in the circle beneath the eagle if he desires to vote the republican ticket and in the circle beneath (whichever device any other party that may be on the ticket may select if he desires to vote that ticket)

To vote a mixed ticket make a stamp in the square to the left of the name of each candidate you desire to vote for If you desire to vote for the constitution place a stamp in front of the word "Yes" If you desire to

vote against the constitution place the stamp in front of the word "No" If you desire to vote for statewide prohibition place the stamp in the square in front of the word "Yes" If you desire to vote against statewide prohibition place the stamp in front of the word "No"

The voter will then leave the booth, fold his ballots separately so that no part of the printed ballot will be exposed, and return the stamp to the poll clerk from whom he received it and deliver the ballots to the inspector, or judge temporarily acting as inspector

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Territories.

Two young women and young man drowned near McAlester
Two small boys were run over at Hartshorn by a switch engine and mangled to death
Railroad lantern ignites leaking gasoline destroying a car at McAlester and hurting two men
Oklahoma supreme court knocks out injunction and insane patients will be lodged in Fort Supply
General Pleasant Porter, chief of

Creeks died of paralysis

Killing at picnic at Heniyetta 1 T

Foreign.

Six killed and over 250 injured in wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad
Modified American proposition for permanent court of justice opposed by Latin American delegates to peace conference
Lockout Antwerp dock laborers resort to serious acts of violence

Sport.

Dallas giants take both games of double header with Waco
License of the negro jockey, Leroy Williams, revoked
Monfort, off last in Dolphin Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, wins in a drive
Texas rifle team gains thirteenth place in the national competition, there being forty-eight contestants
Dallas bowlers capture the honors in contest among No. 1 teams in Texas
cocked hat bowling tournament at Houston



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Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) as seen by his close friends. Mr. Clemens wears a white serge suit always while in the house and is sometimes seen so attired on the street.

they found in a spot of waste land and came upon a great chamber with gleaming white walls and a lake of ice water. They were in search of stalactite crystals and reported that they had found them in great abundance.

Mr. Mawbray became interested in the stories of the wonderful cave and explored it himself. He was obliged to swim across the lake, and on the crystal shore on one side he found several skeletons of the long lost bird. In one spot he found several feathers completely encased in calcite, which, so far as he knows, are the only specimens of the kind in the world. Many of the bones were encrusted in the calcite and all were in a good state of preservation. The bird, according to the feathers found, was white below and its back and wings were of a russet color. These colors, he says, correspond perfectly with the best descriptions obtainable of the ancient bird. The cahaw was about the size of a pigeon.

The cave, which is midway between Hamilton and St. George and in the east end of old Bermuda, is about three miles from the ocean, but it is the belief of Mr. Mawbray that in the time of the cahaw it had an opening to the sea, and that the birds came in that way. He said the present entrance to the cave is a jagged almost perpendicular hole down through the rock, and that the immense chamber and lake were 150 feet below the surface. He was sure that the birds never entered the cave through that hole. The lake is about 350 feet long by 150 wide, and the cavern is dome shaped and a place of dazzling beauty when the crystal walls are revealed by a strong light. An entrance is being made to the cave, and it is to be one of the show places of the island.

WILL EXCAVATE ALONG NILE.

California Professor Is Given Important Archaeological Work.

University of California. — Dr. George A. Reisner, formerly in charge of the University of California exploration work in Egypt, has been appointed archaeologist in charge of excavations for the Egyptian government in Nubia.

The work about to be undertaken is of great importance, involving the continuous excavation of both sides of the Nile from Kalabsche to Derr, a distance of 150 kilometers. This is rendered necessary by the decision to raise the Assouan dam, another eight meters.

Prof. Maspero, head of the department of antiquities, is to have charge of the restoration of the known temples and the copying of their inscriptions. To Dr. Reisner has been assigned the task of excavating monuments at present buried under the soil, and the recording and publishing of these excavations. The work is expected to take five years.

HIGH JUMPING SHARKS.

Doubts of Sailor Who Says He Knows Something About the Big Fish.

You published in your paper on Saturday a very curious story about a shark jumping 50 feet high in the air, writes a correspondent of the South China Post.

The writer or author of this story, a captain of a British vessel, bound for London, says that he fired a rifle shot at a shark and badly wounded it. The shark in question jumped so high out of the water that he cleared the mainsail with the ease of a seagull.

Now, dear sir, this is rather a trifle strong. The captain states that they threw some meat overboard to get the sharks closer to the ship. At the moment that the shark made a grab for the meat the captain fired his shot, which shot made the shark jump 50 feet out of the water.

We that have been at sea all know that there is one kind of shark which has to lay on its side before it can grab anything between its jaws, and another kind which has to lay on its back to do so. The construction of their mouths compels them to take these attitudes. As a consequence, the shark in question was either lying on his back or on his side.

A fish jumping out of the water makes the following movement: The fish stretches his back and bends himself in the form of a crescent by bringing his head and tail closer together. At the moment he wants to jump he straightens his back again and hits the water with the tail end of his body. This force produces the power which enables him to jump a certain height.

As above stated, the shark, when fired at, was grabbing for the meat, and lying either on his side or back. In this position he was not able to jump out of the sea. His movements in this position were limited to three; he could either move ahead, sideways or downward.

I will not deny that a shark is able to jump. I have seen sharks jumping five feet and six feet high, but that only when they were hunting some victim. The first movement of a shark when wounded is to dive downward into the elements which is his natural abode, and not to go and make an airship performance around the mast of a sailing vessel.

I know a little about sharks myself, but little as this is it qualifies me to write. I know what they can do, and I know also how sharks "taste," having eaten them, for want of something better.

I heard once of an old sailor telling an acquaintance of a shark which, when caught and cut open, had another shark inside; this shark cut open, produced another shark; and the last shark had in his stomach a canvas bag with 25 sovereigns.

I think that both stories are about of the same value concerning truthfulness.

NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph; for, during the civil war, the president spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century.

While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official cares and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition. During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending, the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day; for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well-shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvarying regularity.

In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and, upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Maj. Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary, but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

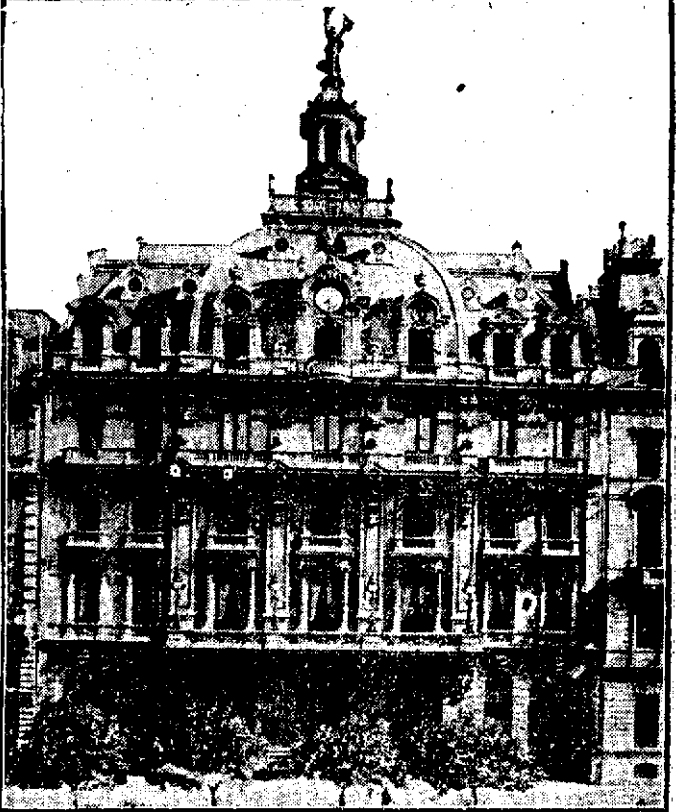
Now It's the Orange Cure.

Young women are this spring devoting themselves to the orange cure. It consists in taking the juice of two oranges three times a day before meals, or after, if it is preferred. Oranges are said to be particularly healthful in the spring, and to give the person who adheres to the regimen a beautiful complexion, better even than that which is supposed to be obtained by eating one raw carrot daily. It surely is a much more desirable remedy.

After the Collision.

He—I beg your pardon. Did I hurt your head?
She (arranging her hair)—No, only my rat.

Argentina's Leading Newspaper.



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The home of La Prensa (The Press), the leading newspaper of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, situated on the Avenida de Mayo. This plant is considered one of the most complete in the world, all materials for its construction having been admitted free of duty by the government. Among its many innovations are contained a museum, an art gallery, a library, a school of languages, and of fencing, a club, a cafe and apartments where celebrated visitors to Argentina are entertained gratuitously.

BOY FINDS NEW COMET

MAKES DISCOVERY WITH HOME-MADE TELESCOPE.

Young Farm Lad, Interested in Study of Heavenly Bodies, Constructs Crude Instrument—Gets Good Results.

Madison, Wis.—Gazing at the skies through a telescope made by his own hands, J. E. Mellisch, of Cottage Grove, a boy scarcely out of his teens, has discovered a new comet.

Although he is just a farm boy, with a meager education, Prof. George C. Comstock, head of Washburn observatory, says Mellisch has made an interesting discovery. An effort will be made to get the boy a position in the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva.

Prof. Comstock said the comet was moving a little east of north at a rate of eight degrees a day. It is a bunch of floating rock and stone, the parts so separated that distant stars can be seen through it. It is a small comet, but looks large because of its nearness to the earth.

The comet was found on the southern edge of the constellation Gemini about midway between the stars Procyon and Alpha Orionis.

On the same night of the discovery by Mellisch, but at a later hour, the comet was observed at the Yerkes observatory. The boy found it by the merest accident. After the day's work is done, if the skies are clear, the boy spends his time observing the stars, and while out in the back yard searching the heavens one night recently he made the discovery. But he would not believe he had discovered a new comet until the next evening, when Prof. George Comstock and Prof. A. S. Flint confirmed his belief at the university observatory.

"I got interested in astronomy in 1902," declared Mr. Mellisch. "I had

only a little spy glass at first to look at things near home. After that I wanted to look at the moon and the stars, but the spy glass was too weak. Then I read the advertisement of a small telescope for \$4 and I bought it. What I saw surprised me. I saw streaks across the moon and there were wavy things that looked like flames. Finally it became too small for my use.

"During 1904 I worked for my uncle as a carpenter. I was only a helper and did not get much money. I was able, however, to save enough to buy a few books and a new telescope. The instrument cost me \$16 and was only a couple of inches in diameter. With it I was able to see new stars and I was happy then.

"It was only a few more months when I read so much about the stars and the wonders of the skies that my instrument failed to show me that I was eager for a new one. I wrote to a manufacturer and found that one such as I wanted would cost \$200. I could not pay that much.

"About this time I got a book which told me how to make a reflecting telescope. I found I could make such a telescope for a small amount and I sent to Chicago and secured pieces of plate glass six inches thick. Out of these I made it by grinding one piece of glass against the other with emery dust between. The construction of this instrument took me all winter and last spring. My present telescope, 64 inches long, cost me \$15."

Mellisch intends to leave the farm and get employment in some observatory. He says he believes he will become an astronomer. Profs. Comstock and Flint are much interested in the work of the young man.

The comet is supposed to be about 50,000,000 miles from the earth. It is peculiar in that it does not have a bright head, such as most comets possess, but appears like a trail of smoke.

FIND EVERYTHING BUT MEAT.

Bristles, Cereals, Skin and Glands Used in Canned Goods.

Albany, N. Y.—State Health Commissioner Porter announced in his official bulletin for May that a chemical analysis of 154 samples of so-called roast, corned, dried and potted beef, deviled ham and other canned meats shows the presence in these articles of boron preservative and a considerable quantity of indigestible matter, such as pigs' bristles, hairs, skin and glands. Cereal is also used to fill up the cans, Dr. Porter says.

"The use of any preservative in a food to be inclosed in a can which can be satisfactorily sterilized by the use of heat and sealed hermetically indicates that the materials to be placed in the can were in such state or were kept under such conditions as to lead the canner to believe that they required the use of a preservative for the prevention of decomposition until they could be safely canned."

Encysted embryos of trichina spirals were found in several sections of contents of a sample of potted ham. The report on luncheon meat says:

"Two samples of this product bore labels with the following statement: 'Fine old English luncheon meat as prepared at Haddon Hall in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.'

"The contents of the two samples are similar in appearance, both consist of large amounts of fibrous tissues and

fat with scattered pieces of skin, glands, hair and little muscular tissue."

Of deviled chicken from one firm, advertised as "selected chickens, finest quality," the chemist says the digestion test showed 11 per cent. of insoluble residue.

One sample of veal loaf had a boron preservative and consisted chiefly of cereal and fatty and fibrous tissues with a few muscle fibers.

Plows Up \$900; Looking for More. Indianapolis.—Wilbur Walter of Little Blue, Ind., while plowing in a field, unearthed a box which contained \$900 in gold. The money had been concealed by his father many years ago, and Wilbur had looked the farm over in an effort to find the hiding place, and had dug at the roots of numerous trees.

The tree, however, under which the box was concealed, had been cut down, and in time the stump rotted and was broken up. In this way the treasure was uncovered.

The coins are in tens and twenties. Mr. Walter thinks there is still more money concealed on the farm, and he will continue his search. His father was an economical man, and just before death he sold 40 acres for \$80 an acre, with horses and cattle, the latter bringing \$500. All this money is supposed to be still hidden on the farm.

EXTINCT BIRD FOUND

SKELSTON OF CAHAW IS LOCATED IN DEEP CAVE.

Bermuda Man Makes Discovery—Has Beak Similar to a Hawk—Will Be Sent to Smithsonian Institute.

New York.—Louis L. Mawbray, curator of the Bermuda Museum of Natural History, recently visited the Smithsonian institution, in Washington, for the purpose of exhibiting to the experts there several skeletons of an extinct bird, which he had the good fortune to find in a recently discovered cave in Bermuda.

This bird, that has failed to get a place in the "Who's Who" of feath-

ered folk of modern times, was many hundred years ago known as the cahaw, from the peculiar noise it made, and, while it was web-footed, it had a beak very similar to that of the hawk. It was supposed to be a cave dweller and had the habits of an owl, inasmuch as it was never seen or heard except at night.

When white men first set foot on Bermuda there were traditions among the natives of the cahaw, that had disappeared many generations before the time of the earliest inhabitant, and for more than 100 years scientists have been disputing among themselves as to whether such a bird ever existed. Mr. Mawbray believes he has settled the question.

To all except expert ornithologists there is quite as much interest in the cave where the skeletons were found as in the bones themselves. The cave was discovered last January by some negro boys, who by means of ropes let themselves down into a hole

The Slaughter of Seals.



The United States are now guarding their seal-preserves, on St. Paul island in the Behring straits, by artillery against the raids of Japanese and other poachers. Sometimes 250,000 seals are found in one herd, or "patch." The great slaughter of young seals is held between March 12 and 24, when the "pups" are too feeble to move. The mothers make a fierce fight for their offspring. The club brings swift death, fortunately. St. Paul island, the largest of the preserves in the Pribyloff Group, has a shore-line of forty-five and a half miles and a population of 168. Sand and basaltic boulders compose the geological formation. In the autumn the seals leave the breeding-ground and proceed to the Pacific Ocean.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Ceremony of First Cutting of a Boy's Hair Observed in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal.—One of the most ancient curious customs among the Chinese, and one rarely commemorated in this country, was observed with great pomp and circumstance in Chinatown recently, when Fong Hock, a leading merchant, who for years has had the supervision of the Chinese discounts in the Anglo-Californian bank, of San Francisco, entertained his relatives to remote degree with a magnificent banquet in honor of the first cutting of the hair of his only son.

The banquet took place at an Eighth street restaurant, and there were 150 guests. A notable feature was the fact that the wives and children of the guests sat down at the same table with the heads of families. A most elaborate menu, comprising birds-nest soup, steam-stuffed duck, Poon Yon Ha, shark's fins and other

rare and costly Celestial dishes were served.

The banquet cost the happy father \$1,800. During the evening quite a number of prominent members of the San Francisco clearing house called at the restaurant to offer their felicitations to him. The hair-cutting ceremony, which was observed with picturesque rites, symbolizes that Fong Hock's heir is now a factor in the family. The guests brought presents for the little son worth thousands of dollars.

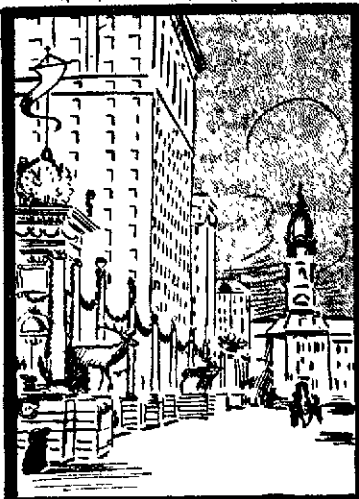
War on Moving Pictures.

Berlin.—The police of Berlin are making war against cinematograph exhibits from a medical standpoint, as they are injurious to the eyes. It is declared the restless movement of the films is harmful, particularly to the eyes of children. There are 200 cinematograph theaters in Berlin and suburbs.

ELKS JUBILEE



HENRY A. MELVIN
EXALTED RULER



PORTION OF COURT OF
HONOR

The jubilee convention of the order of Elks to be held at Philadelphia during the week beginning July 14 promises to be the biggest gathering of the members of the organization ever before held, and the Quaker city is making elaborate preparations for the celebration. There are 1,050 lodges of the order in the United States and its possessions and from every one, it is said, have come intimations that representative delegations were to be sent, so that it is estimated that fully 500,000 visitors will be present on the convention. In anticipation of their coming the Philadelphia lodge is planning decorations and program on a magnificent scale. There is to be a court of honor which for extent and elaborateness of decoration will probably surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted, and the prominent feature of it all will be great sculptured elks, the characteristic emblem of the order. And outside the court of honor there are to be decorations which will put the city in gala attire. Hundreds of thousands of flags and many hundreds of thousands of bunting and streamers, and many thousands of electric lights will make the business section of the city a perfect fairland of dazzling splendor. Among the striking designs of the decorations, the elk's head will be displayed in every conceivable environment, artistic, humorous and historic. Great in conception and dazzling in effect as the decorations will be, it is more that probable that the feature that will be remembered with the greatest delight will be the music of convention week. In order to bring the best instrumentalists to Philadelphia it is decided to offer a prize of \$100 or more pieces that would come, so that the musical organizations that will take part in the massed parade and concert will number some of the leading bands in the country.

It has been decided to have this great convention feature on Wednesday, July 17, the musicians to mass about noon after a parade on Broad street. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and popular melodies will be rendered. In addition to the cash consideration for appearing in this musical event, a special prize of \$300 will be given.

From the opening day of the week until the delegates and friends leave the city will be in the realm of melody. What is intended as the climax of the convention week will be the parade on Thursday, July 18. It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to tell how many members will be in the procession, but the marchers will number thousands. It will be a characteristic pageant threading its way along the boulevard of a city noted for the magnificence of its demonstrations. It will be kaleidoscopic, unique and picturesque, as every delegation intends to present the leading feature of the city or town from which it comes.

In the line which will move at the traditional hour of the order—11 o'clock—there will be floats depicting much of the tradition, much that is humorous and many things grotesque. Bands there will be galore, as many musical organizations will be in the city for the parade day only. There will be gonfalons and flags that will make the procession a moving forest, but the arts and sciences will likewise be depicted.

Colorado Elks will come as a state body and will exploit the mining industries. They will bring a carload of burros, and some Pennsylvanians will be asked to take a ride upon the quarterdeck of one of the bucking bronchos. Mississippi's cotton fields will pass in panoramic view as the New Orleans Elks, who will come by boat, will have a distinctive state exhibit.

Chester, which declares that it has a claim upon William Penn prior to that of Philadelphia, will show how the founder of the Commonwealth, whom the Chester men say was an Elk, appeared when he landed. It is said that the Salt Lake delegation, the men who started the Boosters

club movement, will show what a real family of Mormons looks like, while California will depict the new San Francisco.

More than \$20,000 will be given out in parade prizes, and the competition will be of a very varied character. A thin and cadaverous Elk is almost an anomaly, but there are said to be one or two around, and the man who can establish his claim to being the leanest and hungriest member of the order of Big Horns will be given a purse upon which to grow fat. There will be competition force and heated for the prize of the fattest Elk, as his name is legion and he is said to live in every state and territory in the Union. A prize will go to the smallest and the tallest Elk.

There will be \$500 in three prizes to the lodges having the largest number of members in line, while prizes will be awarded for the best appearance, the lodge having the greatest mileage in the journey to the convention city, to the lodge that brings the largest number of women, for the best float in line, and for lodges that appear in unique uniforms.

Home lodges—that is, branches of the order coming from a section comprised in a radius of 75 miles from Philadelphia—will be given an opportunity to compete for \$1,000 for bringing large delegations and bringing the largest number of women friends. In addition to these gifts in money offered by the committee, special prizes for varied forms of competition will be offered by friends of the order.

The order of the Elks was organized at New York in 1868 by members of the dramatic profession and was for purely social purpose. In 1878 a charter was obtained for the Elks Mutual Benefit Association, "for the relief of the sick and needy and the burial of the dead." Of late years the organization has grown rapidly and now includes many other professional and business men. The choosing of the Elk as the name and emblem of the order was inspired by the description of that American animal as "fleet of foot and timorous of wrongdoing, avoiding all combats except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young." This description so pleased all of the actors that forthwith the order was formed and baptized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the initials are now made to read Best People on Earth.

In 1883 a new ritual was adopted, bringing about a virtual reorganization of the order. Although some changes have been made, owing to the great growth of the order, the ritual is very much as it was under the reorganized code.

At first there was a disposition to confine the membership to actors and musicians, but the sentiment for this restriction was not strong enough to prevail, and candidates from outside circles soon began to apply for admission. In 1874 there were but two lodges, in 1882 the number increased to 14, while there are now more than 1,000 lodges and about a quarter of a million members.

Unlike nearly all of the secret societies, the Elks have no intermediary body between the home lodge and the grand body, but in many of the commonwealths state organizations have been formed, and this will be one of the new attractions in a convention that is to be marked with many features.

Books of Authoresses Best Sellers.
Women writers of fiction in England have never been more conspicuously in the majority than at present. "Not since Rousseau and Richardson," says a careful observer of the situation, "has the thought of a nation been shaped—or at least reflected—by its novels as it is to-day." In a recent list of the 12 best selling books in England not a single male author is represented.

Fortunate.
Cobbie—I had great luck in Wall Street.
Stone—What did you do?
"Come out even."—Life.

PUDDING THAT WILL KEEP.

Savory and Cheap Dessert Ready to Serve at Any Time.

One-half cup beef suet chopped fine, one and one-half cups seeded raisins, one cup New Orleans molasses, one cup milk, three cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in warm water; beat the molasses and soda water well; add milk, suet, raisins, then flour. Put in an airtight vessel and set in boiling water to steam four hours. Sauce for same.—One pint water thickened with two tablespoons cornstarch, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, half cup sugar; just a little nutmeg and allspice, juice of one lemon, little grated rind, whisky to taste; boil and serve hot. When done and turned out on a plate it resembles fruit cake. Slice as much as you want in thin slices and put the remaining portion away. Turn a granite cooking vessel over it to keep it moist, and it will keep a long time. When you want to serve it again cut as much as you need and warm it by steaming in closed vessel.

HAVE THE HOME ORIGINAL.

Ideal Abiding Place Carries Stamp of Individuality.

The surest way of making the home distinctive is to do all we can ourselves, and stamp it with our own individuality.

Never copy other people's ideas of comfort and decoration, but employ your own talents and experience to the best advantage by carrying out original designs and schemes. Don't copy; originate.

If you can't afford to buy a new parlor table on the installment plan, you may buy a cheap table, and cover it with pretty chintz and muslin very reasonably indeed; and if the covering matches the wall paper, the success of the venture will be doubly sure.

All husbands appreciate the efforts of wives to make the home pretty, bright, and dainty, and as they are mortal, and do not possess inexhaustible purses, it will please them still more when they hear it is all "home-made."

Swiss Curtains.

A pretty way to finish white swiss curtains for summer use is to edge them down the fronts and along the bottoms with narrow linen or cotton lace. It is not fussed in, but stitched on flat by machine. Curtains of swiss never should fall below the window sill, and, when edged with lace, may have a hem an inch or more wide on the fronts and bottoms, with the lace sewn to the edge. This finish is far more durable and neat than ruffling the material on, and the expense is about the same, since lace may be bought for from three to five cents a yard. Overdraperies of cretonne also may be finished at the edges with lace, and this will tend to make them hang better, as the stitching and extra weight of the lace make the edge firm.

Brown Sauce.

Two ounces of butter, two pounds of beef, two onions, a quarter of a pound of lean bacon, two cloves, one bay leaf, pepper, salt and two quarts of water.

Put two ounces of butter in the bottom of a stewpan, with the bacon cut into small bits and the beef into very thin slices, with two small onions, a little pepper, salt, cloves, bay leaf and a little water, just enough to keep it from burning; stir over the fire for ten or 15 minutes, then let it simmer until it looks brown and rich; fill up the stewpan with two quarts of water and when boiling draw it to the side of the range, skim off all the fat and allow to simmer slowly for an hour and a half.

To Can String Beans.

The beans must be young and newly gathered. If toughened by long-keeping or if old and stringy, they are not available for our purpose. With a sharp knife remove the strings from both sides of the beans. As you do this let the prepared beans fall into ice cold water. Now cut them into inch lengths, still dropping the bits into water. Put over the fire covered with cold water, slightly salted and peppered. Boil until soft, but not broken. Transfer to heated jars, cover with boiling salted water from the kettle and seal.

Sauce for Roast Meats.

A quarter of a pint of water, a sprig of parsley, the juice of one lemon, pepper, salt and one ounce and a half of butter.

Put the butter into a stewpan with a sprig of parsley, chopped fine; the juice of one lemon, strained; season with pepper and salt and a quarter of a pint of water; set it over the fire for about ten minutes until hot or just on the boil, and serve with roast meat.

Gingerbread.

One cupful of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one-half cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoonsful of soda dissolved in one cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, three cupfuls of flour. One cupful of chopped raisins and citron may be added if desired. Bake in well-greased pan in moderate oven.

Washing Berries.

Take an ordinary tin milk pan, a hammer, and nail and punch holes all over the bottom. Put in your berries, let the water run over them in the sink, and all the sand and dirt will wash right through those holes. Put in holes from inside of pan, so that it will stand a little way from the floor of sink.

FAILED IN SMALL THINGS.

Congressman Evidently Was No Hero to His Wife.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment.

Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington, on their return, Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been entrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train."

"In the train?" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are entrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success Magazine.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.43% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich.

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler.

"Why," said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?'

She sighed.
'I am sorry,' she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'

Sarcasm.

The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her back door, then she sniffed the air suspiciously.

"You want something to eat?" she sneered. "I smell liquor!"

"Hain't got any on me."

"Strange. I detect a distinct odor of liquor."

"Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?"

"Aw, take me word for it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' produce. I never wuz stung at sharin' de booze."

Thereupon he faded away gracefully.

WENT TO TEA

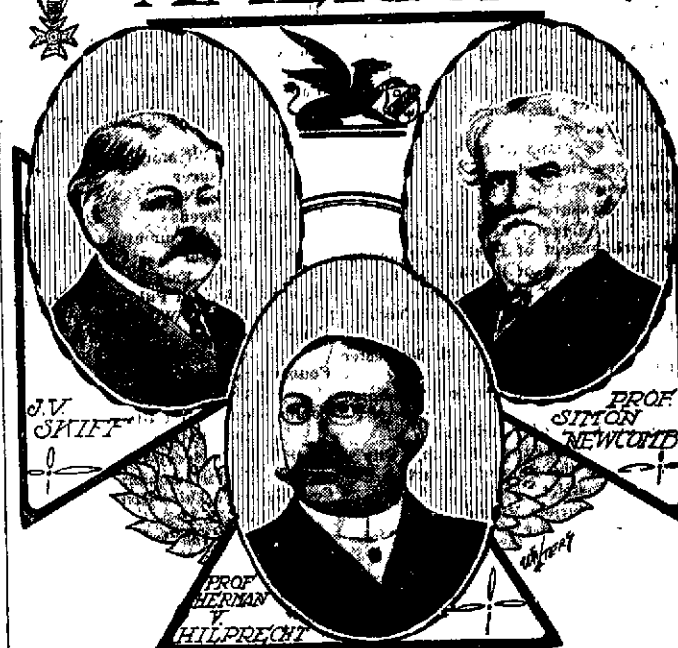
And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight."

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DECORATED AMERICANS



Surely Americans cannot complain at the lack of honors which foreign countries and societies are bestowing upon citizens of the United States for noteworthy achievements and distinguishing services. And while there is no undignified eagerness on the part of Americans for medals and decorations, there is still a warranted pride in receiving such marks of distinction. The already long list of those who have been thus honored is growing apace, and if all whose names appear there were to form a society of decorated Americans it would start out with a membership far in excess of that with which most organizations begin.

Such a society would not be in much favor with intensely democratic Americans who have been wont to regard decorations almost in the category of bribes, but such feeling is surely without warrant and is growing less each year. Said Count Cassini on this point not long before he left America for Spain: "I have received 33 decorations, and can it be possible that according to the old notion I have been bribed 33 times? I have recommended the bestowal of many decorations, but they were given in recognition of favors rendered without a thought of a return. Indeed, I have many times during my life been very glad that I could make use of such orders. Men have done me very kind and substantial favors. I could not in honor offer them \$100 or \$500. They would have been insulted by such a crude form of gratitude. The only recourse at my command was to give a decoration or a gold snuffbox. The latter the recipient would never use and could find little pleasure in, so I have chosen to give the decorations where I could."

Congress has but twice in 20 years given its consent for officers of the government to accept decorations that have been tendered them. Furthermore, it is the law that all decorations that foreign governments may wish to give to American officials must be deposited with the state department until the question whether they may be accepted or not is decided.

Thus it is that there is a beautiful order in gold of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor lying in the vaults of the state department for Gen. Chaffee. Some time congress may allow him to receive it. The time may come when, as with Admiral McCalla last March, he lies on what his faithful family or dearest friends think is his deathbed. Or it may happen that even then the desired permission will be withheld, and only after the brave old soldier is dead and gone will the decoration pass to the hands of his wife and children.

To whom it will be a treasured testimony to the worth of the man whom it was intended to honor. And yet if the order were to be allowed to be given to Gen. Chaffee he could not wear it as other men wear theirs on public occasions. No officer of the army or navy nor any civil employee of the government is permitted by law to wear such an emblem of favor with a foreign potentate. This applies to the retired officer as well as those in active service.

Once in a long while an official has a chance to get a decoration by what is at least a pardonable evasion of the law. Secretary H. H. D. Pierce last year, when he resigned his post of assistant secretary of the state department to accept the appointment as minister to Norway, spent a day in private life between the two positions, and in that choice interval took good care to call for his decorations, which had for years, in some cases, laid in the vaults of the department. Among them were the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred by the Chinese government, and the cross of a commander of the Legion of Honor.

In the same way William F. Willoughby, formerly expert of the bureau of labor, and lecturer on social economies at Johns Hopkins and Harvard, stepped out of government employ a few days before accepting his appointment as treasurer of Porto Rico, and

in that time got his medals out of official lock.

The number of legionnaires in this country has so increased of late years that the fact has justified Prof. James Howard Gore, of George Washington university in preparing and publishing a directory of all who have received this honor.

The French statutes restrict the number of officers of the Legion of Honor to 4,000, of commanders to 1,000, of grand officers to 200, and of holders of the grand cross to 80. Gen. Chaffee has received probably the highest honor in the Legion of Honor in this country. Archbishop Ireland, Thomas A. Edison, Gen. O. O. Howard, Prof. George F. Barker and Perry Belmont wear the cross of a commander. Prof. Agassiz, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Andrew D. White, Prof. Simon Newcomb, James Hazen Hyde, M. E. Stone and Prof. Gore hold the cross of officer.

Among women in this country who have had the distinction of wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor is Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, who were thus honored for their services in connection with the exposition of 1900.

Among other orders given to Americans there are numerous decorations, such as the Order of Leopold, the Osmanieh and Medjidieh of Turkey, the order of the Prussian Crown, the Red Eagle of Germany, the order of St. Stanislaus of Russia, the White Elephant of Siam, the order of Dannebrog of Denmark, and many similar decorations.

Probably F. J. V. Skiff, of the Field museum, of Chicago, has as many decorations as any one man in this country. He has made a collection, it might be said. They all came for his services at expositions. Mr. Skiff is an officer of the Legion of Honor for work connected with the Paris exposition of 1900. He has the order of Leopold, the order of Civil Merit of Bulgaria, has the second class order of the Double Dragon of China, the order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan, the order of Orange and Nassau of Holland, the order of the Sun and the Lion of Persia, the order of St. James of Portugal, and the Red Eagle of Germany.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht has numerous orders for his researches in ancient history. He wears the Cross of Albert, the Bear of Germany, the Cross of Dannebrog of Denmark, for his cuneiform investigations.

Prof. Simon Newcomb received last year the German Order pour le Merite. This is a distinctly great honor, as there are but 40 members of the order, and a new member is chosen by the survivors whenever death makes a vacancy. The decoration is given by the German emperor. Congress authorized Prof. Newcomb, who is a retired attaché of the naval observatory, to accept the decoration.

One of the rarest decorations that have ever been tendered an American is the Star of Ethiopia, given by King Menelik to Robert P. Skinner, who was entrusted with the delicate mission of opening up treaty relations with Abyssinia. It is a large gold medal surmounted by a gold star with a fine, large turquoise in the center. A smaller but quite valuable gold decoration was also given to Capt. George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps, by King Menelik.

Longer on Throne Than Father.

King Frederick, of Denmark, sends the curious spectacle of a father who has become a king at a later date than his own son. When King Haakon, of Norway, was lately at Copenhagen King Frederick is said to have asked him: "How do you like being king?" "I will rather ask you," replied Haakon. "I have been king longer than you have." Haakon was elected king of Norway by the storting on Nov. 18, 1905, while Frederick, his father, did not succeed to the throne of mark until Jan. 29, 1906, on the death of King Christian.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

Have you registered?

Mrs. W. B. Wescott left for Dallas.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-14

Mrs. Scott Lanham, of near Center, returned today from different points in Arkansas.

Ask your neighbor about White Wonder Flour. 137-14

Walter Goynes and others went to Oklahoma City this afternoon to hear the great Nebraskan.

"Hike Mosquito" makes the mosquito "skidoo." 25c. Guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-41

News came here announcing the death of Noah McGill, a prominent Chickasaw Indian of Tishomingo.

"We run a DRUG STORE and nothing more." Gwin, Mays & Co. 135-104

Miss Mable Warren, who has been visiting in Colorado Springs for several weeks past, returned home today.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-14

J. R. Browne accompanied H. E. Wark to Francis this afternoon, where there will be conducted an open air temperance rally.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137-14

George L. Kice left yesterday for El Reno, where he goes to bid on fifty carloads of cement to be purchased by that city. The plant will begin operation about October 15.

"HIKE MOSQUITO" lotion makes mosquitoes "skidoo." 25c. Guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-51

Mrs. T. J. Worthington and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from an extended visit to Bege. They were in the wreck and lost all their baggage which was in the car that burned.

A. M. McKeown of Chester county, South Carolina, a brother to our townsman, T. B. McKeown, came in last night. He did not come to stay, but he says the country looks good to him. (He will move here some day.)

Rev. Geo. Colbert has returned from Tishomingo where he has been acting as interpreter for the Chickasaw senate. He says they have recess until Monday on account of the death of one of their members, Frank Reed of Jesse.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-14

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What is the Trouble?
Mayor Barton says that he has failed to get a quorum at the last two regular meetings of the council, also at two called meetings of late. He insists that there is urgent business that must be disposed of and that he would like to have them meet at the hall Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. If possible the councilmen should attend this meeting.

Tenor Horn.
I have a C. G. Conn silver tenor horn that cost sixty dollars when it was new that I will sell cheap. Almost new. 143-14

Owing to the delicate health of my little daughter I will sew at my home on East Twelfth street through the fall season. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends and customers and give them the same service I have always given them, which has always been my very best. Mrs. Dunstan. 140-264.

DON'T FORGET THE BABIES

Our candies are guaranteed pure under the Food and Drugs Act June 30, 1906.

The little fellows can hardly believe their eyes, for you know we sell 20c and 25c candy at 12c a pound.

The following just in. Cream Dates, Coconut Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Peppermint Kisses, Wild Cherry Gum Drops, Cream Chocolate, Coconut Ice Berge, Cream Fudge, Marshmallow Drops, Fruit Drops, etc. Try for yourself, only 12c a pound.

The bell will soon be summoning the youngsters back to school. The beginning of school always means a decided added expense for the children's outfitting. We intend to maintain the reputation of this store as headquarters for school books, and school supplies. How much you can save the prices will show:

Tablets, perforated and wire stapled, 200 pages, 5c. Bargains in Pencils, some extra good ones at 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c, and at 5 for 5c.

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We are school headquarters—more this year than ever.

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S. M. SHAW, Prop.

The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Canned in and see as. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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B. A. P. U. Program.

Leader—Carlton Weaver. Scripture Reading—Psalm 139:1-12. What is meant by God's omnipresence?—The Pastor.

The comfort of knowing that God is always present.—Mr. Chambers. "How can we learn to realize God's constant presence?"—Ruth Gowers.

The B. A. P. U. meets at 7:30 Sunday evenings. All the young people of the town are cordially invited to attend.

The Oil Well.

After several weeks of hard work the water, mud and bad casing has been removed from the oil well, and a new casing has been put in and this morning the boys were ready to begin drilling in a dry hole. Work will progress rapidly hence-forward.

Breco Gets Bond

News came today from Chickasha that Judge Dickerson had allowed Dr. Breco bail in the sum of \$5,000.00. J. W. Bolen is at Chickasha in the interest of the matter. It is thought the bond will be made this evening.

Register!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

ADA WOMEN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

We, the ladies of Ada, feel that we are the home keepers and the home makers and we can not vote, but are represented at the ballot box by the men; we feel it not only a privilege but a sacred duty to ask the business men whom we support by our trade, that they heed our prayer and vote for our homes and our loved ones on the 17th of September.

This is the first time we have asked them for our support and we feel it no more than they should expect.

Vote for our boys, our cradles, and our homes by voting for state-wide prohibition on September 17.

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Can easily come true if you dream of replacing your strong old pipe with something better. We have a lot of new pipes and it is a fine assortment. Come in and see what choice we can give for 25c, and a wide variety of other pipes up to \$12.00.

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On East Main street.
17 lbs. granulated sugar - \$1.00
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Houser & Johnson

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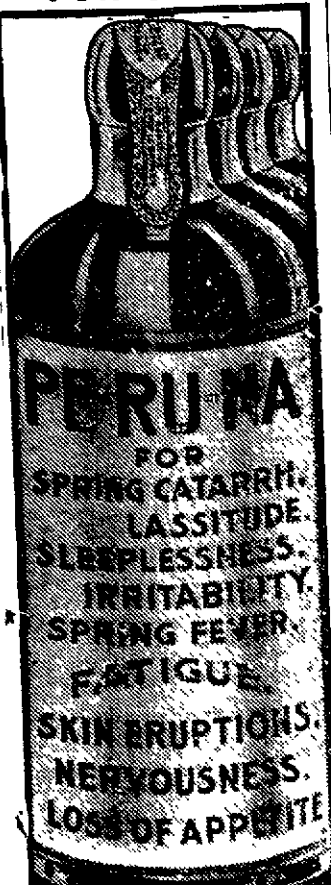
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A New Typhoid Terror

Although the discovery of new sources of danger to health, new carriers of disease germs, should be an encouragement to the scientific worker as tending toward the more accurate application of preventive measures, the knowledge that the typhoid infection is being carried about in scores of supposedly healthy persons will prove rather alarming. To the medical profession it is well known, of course, that the typhoid bacillus sometimes persists for years in certain portions of the human anatomy, and that it is always to be found for a time during convalescence, but the possibility that healthy and apparently robust individuals may be carriers of the deadly germs, and that the arrest and isolation of such "carriers" may come to be a part of the public campaign against the disease is a comparatively recent aspect of the question. The discovery of this added danger should serve to emphasize the importance of scrupulous care in ascertaining the health and antecedents of household servants says Philadelphia Ledger. In a particular case that led to the discovery of one aggravated instance of typhoid carrier, six persons in a single family developed the disease within a few days after the arrival of a new cook. After every other possible source of contamination had been investigated and found guiltless, an inquiry as to the cook revealed the startling fact that during the five years previous at least 26 cases of typhoid were associated with her service in seven different families. She was detained, and a bacteriological examination revealed her to be a chronic typhoid fever producer.

Recreation for Working People.

Turning from the more substantial features of industrial betterment to what may be called its lighter, though not less important side, there are all sorts of opportunities for recreation. A large factory or department store has a social life all its own, there are clubs, athletic, social, literary and musical. The sensible outdoor life of the English leads to open-air match games, tennis, bowling, cricket and swimming for the men, croquet and tennis for the women. Compulsory gymnastic exercises are given in the company's time by physical directors. Where there is a piano in the recreation rooms a dance or concert brightens the noon hour, says Mary R. Cranston, in the Reader. Picnics and vacation camping parties in summer take the place of dances and match ball games in winter. The saloons have found a powerful rival in the latter, for practice at noon leaves little time and less inclination for beer or other stimulants. Dublin, Ireland, Pittsburgh and New York may boast the distinction of roof gardens for employees. It is queer that roofs are not more frequently used in cities where it is so difficult to make any kind of improvement without great expense. For very little the roof of the average factory could be made a joy forever and a great safeguard by keeping young people from idling in the streets at noon.

A Hindoo editor has gone to jail for printing a large section of his mind in his paper. If the British government insists on making a popular hero out of this editor doubtless he can stand it. A jail sentence is nothing, says Chicago Daily News, if the populace outside is standing around shouting for the prisoner and during lulls is making faces at the British government. That editor may get his name in history long after the impetuous of ficial who caused his arrest has been forgotten. This may be some consolation to him. Then again he may get better grub in jail than he was able to rustle outside. On the whole, the British government has done him a great kindness, but that isn't saying that he appreciates it.

The glass eye crop comes from Thuringia. As Nowfounders are fishermen, or as Cubans are tobacco growers, so the typical Thuringian is a maker of glass eyes. Almost every Thuringian house is a little eye factory. Four men sit at a table, each with a gas jet before him, and the eyes are blown from plates and molded into shape by hand. The colors are traced in with small needles, and as no set rule is observed in the coloring, no two eyes are exactly alike.

It has been decreed by the manufacturers of those articles of feminine attire that next year skirts shall be worn longer and so loose-fitting as to hide all suggestions of curves. Maybe so, but history goes to prove that it all depends.

Miss Robb, who has died in Edinburgh at the age of 94, has been a naval pensioner for 93 years. She was the posthumous child of Capt. Robb of the royal navy, and was put on the state pension roll at birth.

For Family Ills

Your liver is the cause of most common family complaints such as headache, biliousness, diarrhea, sick stomach, indigestion, colic, constipation etc.

Always keep Thedford's Black-Draught upon the shelf, as it is best to take these family ills at the beginning and drive them out, before they become serious.

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is the old, reliable, popular, Southern, vegetable liver remedy, that you have always used, and should continue to use. It is made from nature's laboratory, of herbs and roots, is perfectly harmless, never disappoints. Ask for Thedford's. At Dealers; 25c.

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95,000 Acres in the "Garden Spot of the World" is Now Being Opened Up to the American People.

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Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative.

Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

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The retired contractor sighed as he sat into his dress suit and thought of the elaborate dinner and the opera that were to come.
"Some day," he said, "I'll get real despoilt, an then do you know what I'll do?"
"Something terrible, no doubt," replied his ambitious wife.
"I suppose it wouldn't look well in print," he admitted, "but I can't help that. What I'll do will be to throw away these high-priced cigars, put on some old clothes, go out an' come in by the back way an' smoke a quarter pound of cut-up ch'win' tobacco in a cob pipe while I'm talkin' things over with the coachman in the barn."—The Bohemian.

The Plain Plucker.
If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on.
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For an aching joint or muscle do the same.
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.
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Will Face.
He—Why are you wearing that expensive gown at that dinner to-night? It isn't such a swell affair.
She—I know it, but I don't feel like talking much and with this gown on I won't be entirely lost sight of.—Detroit Free Press.

On the Honeymoon.
"So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend.
"Was it an accommodation train?" The young man's face beamed with delight.
"I should say it was an accommodation train," he confided. "Why, the porter put the light out every time we reached a tunnel."

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Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

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Let a man overcome anger by love;
let him overcome evil by good, the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.—Buddha.

The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.
As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the active value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fervor of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

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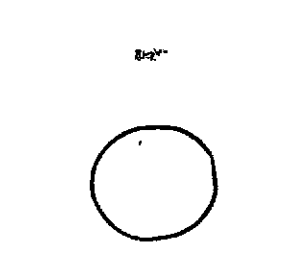
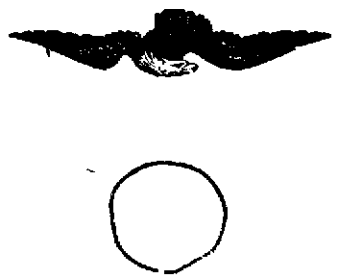
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For Judge of County Court
H. A. Krieger

For County Attorney
A. L. Bullock

For Clerk of District Court
A. H. Constant

For County Clerk
W. F. Harrison

For Sheriff
E. W. Morris

For County Treasurer
A. L. Sims

For Register of Deeds
A. M. Cummings

For County Surveyor
Kelly Fain

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
T. W. Kennedy

For County Weigher
Alfred Summers

For County Coroner
S. M. Richey

For County Commissioner
First District
Lee Hodges

For County Commissioner
Second District
Taylor Linham

For County Commissioner
Third District
W. E. Little

For Congress
Fourth District
C. D. Carter

For State Senator
Twenty-third District
Rudolf M. Riddle

For Joint Representative
F. S. Ruffa

For District Judge
Seventh District
A. T. West

For Representative
Frank Huddleston

For Judge of County Court
Joel Terrell

For County Attorney
Robert Wimbish

For Clerk of District Court
W. T. Cox

For County Clerk
W. S. Kerr

For Sheriff
T. I. Smith

For County Treasurer
I. C. Cates

For Register of Deeds
C. C. Hargis

For County Surveyor
G. A. Truitt

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
T. F. Price

For County Weigher
Chas. A. Thomas

For County Coroner
I. R. Runyan

For County Commissioner
First District
John D. Rindard

For County Commissioner
Second District
C. W. Floyd

For County Commissioner
Third District
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Fourth District
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For County Clerk
Rosa Palmer

For Sheriff
T. M. Myers

For County Treasurer
W. C. Jones

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J. R. Fletcher

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For County Commissioner
First District
I. H. Landrith

For County Commissioner
Second District

For County Commissioner
Third District

No. 1 ADA TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
J. F. M. Harris

For Clerk
J. P. McKinley

For Treasurer
W. M. Guest

For Justice of the Peace
C. M. Chancey

For Constable
T. M. Hughes

For Trustee
R. C. Jeter

For Clerk
Ed. H. Wynn

For Treasurer
C. H. Rims

For Justice of the Peace
H. I. Brown

For Constable
J. M. Rims

For Trustee

For Clerk

For Treasurer

For Justice of the Peace

For Constable

No. 2. CHICKASAW TOWNSHIP

For Trustee
F. A. Dalley

For Clerk
W. G. Gentry

For Treasurer
F. W. Northcutt

For Justice of the Peace
J. O. McAdams

For Constable
S. M. Perry

For Trustee
James R. Floyd

For Clerk
C. Sturdevant

For Treasurer
G. A. South

For Justice of the Peace
A. Gaylor

For Constable
Chas. Hopkins

For Trustee

For Clerk

For Treasurer

For Justice of the Peace

For Constable

No. 3. FRANCIS TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
B. F. Primm

For Clerk
Henry Carter

For Treasurer
J. S. Robbins

For Justice of the Peace
John I. McCool

For Constable
Jeff Wilcoxson

For Trustee
I. C. Rushing

For Clerk
J. B. Self

For Treasurer
H. C. Stephens

For Justice of the Peace
W. H. Hammond

For Constable
J. W. Lillard

For Trustee

For Clerk

For Treasurer

For Justice of the Peace
David Patterson

For Constable
A. W. Mauker

No. 4. ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
Bruno Mayer

For Clerk
A. T. Keltner

For Treasurer
William Odom

For Justice of the Peace
W. G. Tuggle

For Constable
G. L. Hill

For Trustee
W. M. Thompson

For Clerk

For Treasurer
J. D. Price

For Justice of the Peace
G. W. Trignor

For Constable
Lee Price

No. 5. STONEWALL TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
Ock James

For Clerk
B. J. Clinton

For Treasurer
J. A. Sumner

For Justice of the Peace
S. P. McDonald

For Constable
H. F. Reed

For Trustee
W. L. Tinsley

For Clerk
A. J. Bordin

For Treasurer
J. M. Stages

For Justice of the Peace
R. D. Myers

For Constable
W. C. Boland

No. 6. ROFF TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
Nathan Crips

For Clerk
F. J. Merritt

For Treasurer
Chas. Cushman

For Justice of the Peace
I. W. Clay

For Constable
J. M. Collins

For Trustee
Joe Martin

For Clerk
Will Canterbury

For Treasurer
I. G. Jones

For Justice of the Peace
W. F. Hoot

For Constable
M. I. Nichols

For Trustee

For Clerk

For Treasurer

For Justice of the Peace

For Constable

No. 7. FITZHUGH TOWNSHIP

For Trustee
B. J. Ellard

For Clerk
Joe McCracken

For Treasurer
S. J. Lethridge

For Justice of the Peace
J. P. Neal

For Constable
I. N. Morris

For Trustee
Dick Ataway

For Clerk
D. O. Lindsey

For Treasurer
H. S. Williams

For Justice of the Peace
George Collins

For Constable
Wm. Allen

No. 8. MIDLAND TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
I. R. Owen

For Clerk
A. W. White

For Treasurer
W. P. Wyatt

For Justice of the Peace
R. H. Patterson

For Constable
Chas. Vaughn

For Trustee
S. P. Boles

For Clerk
Im Harris

For Treasurer
J. B. Puka

For Justice of the Peace
W. P. Allen

For Constable
W. Corbin

For Trustee
W. N. Stanfield

For Clerk
W. W. Etheridge

For Treasurer
W. N. Stanfield

For Justice of the Peace
J. F. Nolls

For Constable
S. B. Bingham

No. 9. MAXWELL TOWNSHIP.

For Trustee
W. S. Bray

For Clerk
H. S. Norman

For Treasurer
G. F. Hemming

For Justice of the Peace
G. W. Wells

For Constable
Will Robinson

For Trustee
I. F. Dunnagan

For Clerk
H. H. Humbley

For Treasurer
D. C. Hubbard

For Justice of the Peace
A. P. Roberts

For Constable
D. L. Galey

For Trustee

For Clerk

For Treasurer

For Justice of the Peace

For Constable

GIST OF LAW OF HOW TO VOTE
On entering the room where the election is being held the voter will announce his name to the poll clerks who will register him on the poll books the clerk holding the ballots will then deliver to the voter three different ballots to be voted namely The ballot containing the state ticket the ballot containing the county and precinct ticket and the ballot for the adoption or rejection of statewide prohibition The voter will then enter the booth

which may be unoccupied and cast his ballot by stamping in the circle beneath the rooster if he desires to vote the democratic ticket and in the circle beneath the eagle if he desires to vote the republican ticket and in the circle beneath (whichever device any device any other party that may be on the ticket may select if he desires to vote that ticket)
To vote a mixed ticket make a stamp in the square to the left of the name of each candidate you desire to vote for If you desire to vote for the constitution place a stamp in front of the word "Yes" If you desire to

vote against the constitution place the stamp in front of the word "No" If you desire to vote for statewide prohibition place the stamp in the square in front of the word "Yes" If you desire to vote against statewide prohibition place the stamp in front of the word "No"
The voter will then leave the booth, fold his ballots separately so that no part of the printed ballot will be exposed, and return the stamp to the poll clerk from whom he received it and deliver the ballots to the inspector, or judge temporarily acting as inspector

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Territories.
Two young women and young man drowned near McAlester
Two small boys were run over at Hartshorn by a switch engine and mangled to death
Railroad lantern ignites leaking gasoline destroying a car at McAlester and hurting two men
Oklahoma supreme court knocks out injunction and insane patients will be lodged in Fort Supply
General Pleasant Porter chief of

Creeks died of paralytic
Killing at picnic at Hemietta 1 T
Foreign.
Six killed and over 250 injured in wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad
Modified American proposition for permanent court of justice opposed by Latin American delegates to peace conference
Lockout Antwerp dock laborers resort to serious acts of violence

Sport.
Dallas glunts take both games of double header with Waco
License of the negro jockey, Leroy Williams, revoked
Monfort, off last in Dolphin Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, wins in a drive
Texas rifle team gains thirteenth place in the national competition, there being forty-eight contestants
Dallas bowlers capture the honors in contest among No. 1 teams in Texas cocked hat bowling tournament at Houston